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## HOME GOVERNMENT & MUI-TSAI.

### STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO HONGKONG.

#### POLICY OF LAISSEZ FAIRE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

#### REGISTRATION ORDERED.

"I feel myself quite unable to defend a policy of *laissez faire* in this serious matter," remarks Lord Passfield, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a despatch to H.E. the Governor of Hongkong on the *mui tsai* problem, in which he insists on registration and remuneration for servant girls.

Lord Passfield directs that Part III of the Domestic Service Ordinance be brought into force and that special care be taken to inform the population generally that it is in force and will not be allowed to be a dead letter.

The Secretary of State realises that time will be required to make the law effective, but he adds "I am not prepared to acquiesce in a merely nominal enforcement of the law. Any offence against the Ordinance which comes to light," he says, "should be made the subject of prosecution without regard to the position of the offender, and a full report should be furnished every six months on the working of the Ordinance and of the proceedings taken under it."

The despatch containing these instructions was dated August 22nd, and it is the concluding document in a 56-page sessional paper, issued to-day, containing the whole of the official correspondence on the subject since 1922. In particular, it replies to a recent despatch from H.E. the Governor who set out grounds of objection to registration.

#### GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS ANSWERED

The last despatch from H. E. the Governor to the Secretary of State, on the subject, was dated May 16th, this year. In it, His Excellency dealt at great length with ten points on which the Secretary of State asked him to provide information.

Considerations of space make it impossible for us to give the whole of His Excellency's views, but in dealing with the suggested registration of *mui tsai*, Sir Cecil Clementi directed attention to the fact that the Chinese authorities, in regulations made by them on March 1st, 1927, required the registration of all *mui tsai* existing at that time. "These regulations, however," says His Excellency, "have remained a dead letter." He continues:

No Legislative "Eyewash."  
"The Hongkong Government, on the other hand, while enacting Part III of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923, which provides for registration of *mui tsai*, determined to suspend the operation of that part of the Ordinance until circumstances permitted its actual enforcement. This, it seems to me, was the more honest course; and I am entirely opposed to any schemes of legislative 'eyewash.' The objection in practice to any system of registration of *mui tsai* are as follows:

(a) The practical impossibility of proving that any particular girl is a *mui tsai*, except in occasional cases where the facts are inadvertently admitted or come to light accidentally. The girl herself may be of little or no use as a witness for this purpose. The problem is to prove that a payment was made, perhaps years ago and perhaps in China. Even then the defendant may set up the defence that the case was one of adoption. If no payment is proved, the defendant may allege that the girl is a daughter. Friends and neighbours will not come forward, even if they know. No critic of the Hongkong Government has ever suggested a solution to this problem.

(b) There would be a great temptation to corruption if a systematic drive of the Colony for purposes of registration were attempted.

(c) Very drastic powers would be required, if registration were to be made effective, and such powers would be intensely unpopular.

(d) Registration would be very unsatisfactory, if persons not domiciled in the Colony were exempted, partly because domicile is often so difficult to determine,

and partly because so many Chinese are not domiciled here.

#### Army of Inspectors.

(e) The daily ebb and flow of population across the frontiers of Hongkong, both by land and water estimated at between five and six thousand each way, and the constant movement of the population within the Colony, both to and from the island and the mainland, present difficulties which can hardly be exaggerated. An army of inspectors with the widest power of entry and search would be required to enforce registration and heavy expenditure would be incurred to little or no purpose.

(f) The parents of a *mui tsai* are usually satisfied with her situation, and the child herself is usually content with her position and quite prepared to co-operate in any deception necessary to avoid registration.

(g) It would be very difficult to secure persons qualified to make the necessary inquiries.

#### Can't Be Accelerated.

In concluding the despatch, His Excellency said:—"This Government will do its utmost to bring the institution of *mui tsai* to an end within the Colony as soon as it is practicable to do so. We shall give the most earnest consideration to any practical proposals, which may be put forward to that end; but we consider that, unless effective steps are taken by the Chinese authorities to abolish the *mui tsai* system as it now exists in China and especially in the Kwangtung province, it will not be possible, by means of legislation or by bringing into force Part III of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923, to accelerate the abolition of *mui tsai* in this Colony."

#### Lord Passfield's Reply.

Lord Passfield, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied in a despatch dated August 22nd, 1929, in the course of which he recalled that the Duke of Devonshire, a former Secretary of State, in a despatch dated May 2nd, 1923, concurred in the suggestion that the question of registration and payment of wages might be left in abeyance for the present and that Part III of the Ordinance should not be brought into operation unless and until it was shown to be necessary. Lord Passfield continues:

"It now appears however that after 6 years from the passing of the Ordinance

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## POLICE OFFICER LABELLED.

### NEWSPAPER AGREES TO DAMAGES.

#### ALL CHARGES WITHDRAWN UNRESERVEDLY.

#### APOLOGY IN COURT.

Two libel actions against the *Hongkong Daily Press*, No. 11, Ice House Street, registered office No. 1a, Chater Road, and Mr. David Evans, printer and publisher of the *Hongkong Daily Press* which were consolidated into one action, came before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning. Plaintiff was Inspector Frank Walter Shaffan, Police Quarters, No. 16, The Peak, and he claimed damages for libel, alleging that in an article published in the *Daily Press* on August 24, this year, allegations were directed against him that he had been guilty of bribery and corruption and was not a fit and proper person to be employed by the Hongkong Government.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. H. Losby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, for plaintiff, announced that the action had been settled on payment to Inspector Shaffan by defendants of \$3,000, a condition of the settlement being a full withdrawal of allegations against himself and other officers of the Police Force.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo appeared for defendants. In his statement of claim, plaintiff said that in the issue of the *Daily Press* of August 24, 1929, defendants falsely and maliciously printed and published and caused to be printed and published an article entitled "Baffling Mysteries of the Orient: A Bewildered Traveller: Stories of High Life on Low Pay."

Plaintiff claimed that by the words used by defendants were understood to mean that plaintiff was guilty of receiving bribes; that he habitually lived beyond his means and "was enabled to do so by bribery and corruption; and that he was not a fit and proper person to be employed by the Government of Hongkong. By reason of this, he had been greatly injured in his credit and reputation and in his office he had suffered damage."

#### No Malice.

Defendants, in their statement of defence, admitted that they printed and published the words complained of and that such words were libellous and were capable of the meanings alleged, but they denied that in printing and publishing them they acted maliciously or that they had any intention of referring to plaintiff. The statement continued that at the date of the printing and publishing, plaintiff was wholly unknown to defendants. They bore no malice against him and they had no reason for bearing malice. Defendants now recognised that the words were capable of being read as applying to plaintiff and they expressed their deep regret that the words should be so.

Defendants admitted that there was not the slightest foundation for the words or the meaning capable of being attached to them. On September 11, 1929, they published in the *Daily Press* an apology to plaintiff and a further apology was published on September 27. Defendants had offered any further or wider publication of their apology which plaintiff might desire; an immediate and full indemnity against any costs occasioned by him; and to make the most generous retraction and apology in open Court at the earliest date available.

#### Imputations Withdrawn.

They had repented and emphasised in letters to plaintiff's solicitors their sincere regret and sorrow at the pain caused to plaintiff, and, in the statement of defence, they repeated these apologies, and expressed their most sincere regret that they ever printed and published the words, and, without any reservation whatsoever, they withdrew every possible imputation which might have been or possibly could have been read into the words, which were never intended to apply to plaintiff.

The statement concluded by saying that defendants jointly

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## SLAYE-RAIDERS IN HONGKONG!

### HOME CONCEPTION OF THE KIDNAPPING EVIL.

#### MUSI TSAI PROBLEMS.

London, Nov. 6. An extraordinary allegation regarding "slavery" in Hongkong was made the subject of a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, when Mr. W. Lunn, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, told the "questioner" that the Government had requested the Governor of Hongkong (Sir Cecil Clementi) to furnish a report regarding the alleged discovery of a gang of slave-raiders in Hongkong, whose operations are extended through China to secure children for sale in Hongkong.

Mr. Lunn is also enquiring of the Governor of Malaya to satisfy himself that the system of *mui tsai* prevailing there involves nothing in the nature of slavery.

A White Paper has been issued embodying the correspondence on the subject of *mui tsai* in Hongkong, and in answer to a question.

#### THE SCORE BOARD.

Shanghai Dismissed for an Additional 106.

The scores in the Interport match are as follows:  
Malaya.—1st Innings, 233 (Lal Singh, 48, Bostock-Hill, 48, Lieut. Waring, 45, Jansen, 37).

SHANGHAI.—1st Innings.  
L. F. Stokes, c Gibson, b Lal Singh, 31  
O. G. Simpson b Lal Singh, 17  
P. E. T. Marshall, l.b.w. b Jansen, 18  
P. Marshall, l.b.w. b Bostock-Hill, 46  
D. W. Leach b Knight, 4  
C. W. Howard c Gibson, b Knight, 27  
H. E. O'Hara run out, 14  
W. E. Orr c Braddell b Knight, 8  
T. L. Rawsthorne b Knight, 8  
T. W. R. Wilson c Gibson, b Knight, 0  
E. G. Barnes not out, 0  
Extras, 12  
185

Fall of wickets:—1/42; 2/51; 3/81; 4/81; 5/143; 6/155; 7/174; 8/185; 9/185; 10/185.

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
\*Smith, 7 3 8 0  
Jansen, 19 8 46 1  
\*Bostock-Hill, 23 3 55 1  
Lal Singh, 10 4 30 2  
Hopkins, 6 1 15 0  
\*Knight, 6.5 1 19 5  
\*Bowled one no ball.

2.15 p.m. score:—Malaya, 28 for 1 wicket.

tion based upon the publication, Mr. Lunn drew attention to a letter from the Hongkong Governor stating that the leaders of the Chinese community has given an assurance that the number of cases of *mui tsai* had diminished.

The Under-Secretary for the Colonies said he assumed that with the new measures to be introduced, definite figures would soon be forthcoming.—*Reuter*.

#### CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO.

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## TERRIBLE AERIAL DISASTER.

### GERMAN LINER CRASH IN ENGLAND.

#### PASSENGERS & CREW TRAPPED IN BURNING PLANE.

#### SIX SUFFER DEATH.

London, Nov. 6. Six persons were burned to death when an air liner of the German Lufthansa Company crashed in flames at Marden Park in Surrey to-day.

There were eight persons aboard—four passengers and four crew. Two persons escaped with injuries. The casualties were as follows:

Killed.  
Herr Schinka, first pilot.  
Herr Ulrich, mechanic.  
Herr Niklas, wireless operator.  
Mr. D. L. Jones.  
Mr. G. Milne.  
Mr. H. S. Gaspar.

(Mr. Jones was a passenger booked for Amsterdam, whilst Mr. Milne and Mr. Gaspar were passengers to Berlin).

#### Injured.

Prince von Schaumburg-Lippe.  
Lieut.-Comdr. Glen Kidston, R.N. (Prince von Schaumburg-Lippe was the second pilot, whilst Lieut. Comdr. Kidston is a famous racing motorist).

Both the injured escaped with cuts.

The machine left Croydon this morning at about quarter to ten for Amsterdam. Dense fog and low clouds over Surrey Hills are believed to have caused the disaster.

#### Passengers Trapped.

When flying at nearly 100 miles per hour, the pilot apparently misjudged the height of the trees on Foster Down, and crashed. The wings hung suspended on the top of the trees, but the fuselage crashed through to the ground below.

There was a loud explosion and the fuselage, with the passengers trapped inside, burst into flames.

Prince von Schaumburg-Lippe later crawled from the wreckage, and, with blood streaming from his face and hands, went to a cottage nearby. He staggered in English:—"Have you a telephone?" There being no telephone at the cottage, the Prince rushed to the nearest telephone to communicate with Croydon.

#### Plucky Naval Officer.

Lieutenant-Commander Kidston managed to jump clear as the plane came down. He tried to get the other passengers out, but was driven back by the flames. He was taken by car to the cottage hospital at Caterham. Before this, however, he also pluckily insisted upon telephoning news of the disaster to Croydon.

The Secretary for Air has sent the following message to the German Minister of Transport:

"The Air Council have heard with profound regret of the accident to the Lufthansa air liner, D903, en route from Croydon to Amsterdam, and the loss of life involved."—*British Wireless*.

#### PLANE TO STARTLE THE WORLD.

#### PASSENGERS IN WINGS: BIG SPEED CLAIMS.

Dessau, Nov. 6. A giant Junkers aeroplane, the G38, in which the passengers will be accommodated in the wings, underwent its first trial to-day, flying for approximately half an hour.

The speed attained has not been disclosed, but it is stated by the designers of the machine that the speed of the machine when full out will "startle flying experts."

The great plane is equipped with four engines and it has a wing span of fifty yards. An electric kitchen is one of its special features.—*Reuter*.

## INTERPORT CRICKET THRILLS.

### SHANGHAI COLLAPSE ON LOSING LEACH.

#### LAST SIX WICKETS FALL FOR AN ADDITION OF 42.

#### KNIGHT'S BOWLING FEAT.

A dramatic change of fortune, commencing with the bowling of Leach by Knight at five minutes to twelve, gave Malaya the upper hand in the Interport match to-day, Shanghai being all out for 185 shortly before tiffin, Malaya thus securing a lead of 48 runs on the first innings.

Before noon, Shanghai seemed set for a big score. Madar and Marshall went for the addition of two runs, but Leach and Howard in partnership began to pull the game round magnificently, the Shanghai skipper giving a superb exhibition, scoring 44 out of 62 in 55 minutes. With the score standing at 143 for 4 wickets, however, Braddell put on Knight at the Supreme Court end, and the change met with startling success.

Knight bowled Leach with his first ball and Howard was caught off his eighth. Only O'Hara of the remaining players seemed likely to do anything, and Knight got them all in turn, O'Hara being last man out, being caught out of his crease.

Knight bowled forty-one balls and took five wickets for 19 runs, only 42 runs being added from the time he came on for the first time in the innings. He was putting down a fairly fast ball with a distinct swerve and break from leg.

Shanghai's 185 took 190 minutes to make, 106 coming this morning in 105 minutes.

#### LEACH'S BRILLIANT INNINGS.

Chilly weather, dull but promising not to indulge in vagaries which put a stop to play all day yesterday, prevailed when Marshall and Madar went out at 10.50 a.m. to resume their innings. Rain had fallen overnight and there was a slight drizzle round about nine o'clock, but the pitch suffered little damage apart from any already done and it rolled off rather better than anticipated.

It was mainly a sweated brigade which turned out to field for Malaya. Braddell put Jansen on at the Naval Yard end, Marshall taking the first ball, and he scored off the fifth, running two. He was fortunate not to lose his wicket, as he lofted the ball only just wide of Wynch at fine leg.

#### Two Men Out L. B. W.

Madar was out with the first ball he received and the first sent down by Bostock-Hill. He staggered in front of a straight one and was given out leg before wicket, 81-3-6.

Donald Leach, the Shanghai skipper, was given an encouraging hand-clasp when he went out to join Marshall. He played out the over without scoring. Bostock-Hill was getting lots of spin on the ball and needed very careful watching.

Shanghai suffered another mishap before any addition was made to the score, Marshall being given out l.b.w. off the first ball of Jansen's second over.—81-4-18. Marshall had been in fifty-five minutes for eighteen runs and had hit two fours. He did not shape well either on Tuesday or this morning.

C. W. Howard, the newcomer, had a let-off from the second ball he received. Jansen beat him, but his off stump escaped by inches.

Leach made his first scoring stroke of the day off Bostock-Hill, square cutting him beautifully to the Chater Road boundary.

#### Slow Scoring.

At the end of 20 minutes, six runs had been added, to the overnight total of 79.

Howard drove Jansen powerfully but Hopkins picked it up on the boundary and a single only resulted.

Leach sent 90 up with another crisp shot to the Chater Road boundary, off Bostock-Hill. Jansen bowled a maiden, Howard appearing uncomfortable. The bowler was not bowling particularly well, but was pitching them well up and giving few scoring opportunities.

Braddell took him off, however, putting on Dr. H. O. Hopkins, who had only one over on Tuesday. He introduced a close field and a leg theory.

Leach reached double figures after batting 25 minutes, pulling vagaries which put a stop to play all day yesterday, prevailed when Marshall and Madar went out at 10.50 a.m. to resume their innings. Rain had fallen overnight and there was a slight drizzle round about nine o'clock, but the pitch suffered little damage apart from any already done and it rolled off rather better than anticipated.

#### Century Reached.

The hundred appeared when the innings had been in progress for exactly two hours.

Bostock-Hill was varying his length and pace, but he was punished in his next over, Howard getting him away for two and four and Leach for a single.

Dr. Hopkins, who started bowling with four men on the leg side, pursued his theory a further stage in his fourth over, employing six players on the leg side, four of them close in. Leach managed to slip the ball between them for a single. Another off Bostock-Hill put 110 up after 130 minutes, 31 in 45 minutes this morning.

#### Improved Scoring.

Leach got the measure of Hopkins and sent him flashing to the leg boundary twice in his next over. Leach at this stage had made 25 out of 38 in 40 minutes.

The pace of the scoring had improved appreciably, 120 showed on the board after 155 minutes. Lal Singh replaced Hopkins and he sent up a short one which would have met its just deserts but for a brilliant piece of fielding by Wynch. Leach opened his shoulders to the third and fourth balls, sending them flashing to the boundary. The over produced ten runs. Braddell took Lal Singh off immediately.

Leach reached 41 with a four off Jansen, after having been at the crease for 50 minutes. It was a real skipper's effort coming at a critical time in Shanghai's innings and he appeared in "for the duration," treating all bowling alike. Twice he drove Bostock-Hill powerfully for singles, Howard following his example on each occasion.

After exactly an hour's play this morning, 140 appeared, 61 of them to-day.

#### Leach Bowled.

P. N. Knight relieved Bostock-Hill with the total at 143, and he bowled Leach with his very first ball, which came in sharply from leg, taking the off stump.

Leach had been batting for just an hour and had scored 44 out of 62 without giving a chance. He hit freely all round the wicket when

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## BROADCAST TALK DREAMS.

SUBJECT ANALYSED BY  
DR. CANNON.

### A WONDERFUL STUDY.

The following is the text of an address on "Dreams and Their Interpretation," broadcast by Dr. Alexander Cannon, M.D., Medical Officer in Charge of H.M. Prison and Victoria Mortuary, Hongkong, from the Hongkong Broadcasting Studio last night:

To-day we come to the study of one of the most fascinating subjects which has ever been opened: "Dreams and Their Interpretation." John Bunyan was a dreamer, and out of his dreams has been interpreted the immortal "Pilgrim's Progress." "I awoke," says Bunyan, "and behold, it was a dream."

Many kings have been great dreamers, and dreams have unconsciously been responsible for some of the greatest things the world has ever known. Legends and fairy tales have been traced back to dreams which reveal the state of the unconscious mind, which without our knowledge or consent is influencing our whole outlook on daily life.

Material which has been repressed by an individual spends its energy in attempting to manifest itself in his consciousness in some form which he will not recognize, and will therefore tolerate. The devices by which it may be said to hoodwink the repressing power or "censure" of the individual are almost incredibly ingenious.

Even in the everyday life of normal persons delightful instances are constantly to be met with in which the unconscious scores off the conscious mind, with all the odds against it; and it has been said that all slips of the tongue and pen, and even most trivial unusual actions and eccentricities, are instances of this.

We now approach the wonderful study of Dreams, and in passing consider the strongest and certainly the most fascinating card that the repressed material has to play in its effort to manifest itself, namely that of Symbolism. The whole question of symbolism is one of great complexity, into which it will not be necessary in my discourse to go into completely. It has often been pointed out that it is characteristic of the average human mind to think and speak in pictures and symbols rather than in actual thoughts and groups of ideas which these symbols represent. Words themselves are, in one sense, nothing but symbols, and a moment's reflection will show what an enormous part of our speaking and thinking is carried out purely by the use of symbols. We meet an officer in uniform, and have conveyed to us the ideas that he is a captain and that he is also a doctor, and that he has served four years on active service, and that he was singled out for special recognition and awarded a decoration known as the Victoria Cross. We come by all this information, not because he carries a placard announcing these facts, but because he carries a few pence worth of metal and ribbons arranged in certain ways, things intrinsically worthless, which have ideas attached to them—in other words symbols. We speak of fighting for the flag, and it need hardly be pointed out that no sane man would shed his blood for a piece of coloured cloth, unless it were the accepted representative in his mind of ideas for which he was prepared to die. Many of the things we prize most dearly have their worth, not in themselves, but in the ideas for which they stand. A rose is the concrete representation of enough sentiment to cover the earth; a plain gold ring, and a plain wooden cross stand for ideas which volumes cannot fully express.

### Symbolic Acts.

In the using of symbols, and the performing of symbolic acts, it is essential that all the parties concerned should know what the symbols stand for, and that it

should stand for the same thing for everybody. When one removes one's hat when passing a lady, one assumes that she has been trained, as the rest of us have, to regard that strange and irrational act as a symbolic one representing ideas of courtesy and respect. Had she not been trained she would regard the proceeding as distinctly eccentric, much as we would regard the action of any one who proceeded to take off his boots before entering a place of worship—an action which would be considered perfectly right and proper in India. Symbols mean nothing, and, in fact, cease to be regarded as symbols until one knows the key. The same symbol, however, may convey utterly different meanings to different people, or even the same person at different times and in different environments.

In everyday life, this symbolising process has limits in same people. The less normal he is, the more will utterly strange and foreign matters tend to reach consciousness in this way, but so long as he retains a reasonable grip on reality the process is limited. When does the normal person lose his grip on reality? Obviously when he is asleep. If, therefore, the duel between repressed complex and repressing force continues during sleep, which happens to be the case, surely sleep would be an ideal time for a complex to make a special effort to express itself, for the good reason that consciousness is now so dim, so vague, so deprived of its highest functions, such as those of criticism and judgment, that it will accept almost anything which can evade the still active censure, no matter how absurd, grotesque, and opposed to reality its disguise, may be. Such a special effort is made, and the result is a Dream. A dream is a symbolic picture of the realisation of an unconscious wish; it represents the free expression of an instinctive tendency which has been subjected to repression. It represents it in a disguised and symbolised form because repression has to be circumvented and sleep has to be preserved. The repression will pass nothing which the dreamer would recognise in its true colours, and which would startle him into wakefulness. It is him into wakefulness. It is obvious, too, that a symbolised idea is demanded by the circumstances of the case. The intellectual element in a dream is nil. There are no normal values, comparisons, alternatives, which can be estimated and considered; there are no "ifs," "buts," "althoughs," "either," "ors," in a dream. The whole thing is bound to be dramatised; picture writing pure and simple.

### Analysis of Dreams.

One must begin to attempt to analyse his own dreams and those of others. The subject is as difficult as it is fascinating, but it should be noted that, especially after a certain amount of ability and experience have been gained, it is unwise to analyse the dreams of one's friends unless the matter is fully understood to be one of thorough scientific or medical treatment. There are two golden rules which will greatly assist you, if they are constantly kept in mind. The first is to remember that the dream is an idea expressed in a picture. Take pencil and paper, and endeavour by a drawing, or a series of drawings, to express some given idea, and you will realise something of the limitations and difficulties which it involves. The nearest approach to it is the cartoon. Take an example from Punch. The President of the United States is depicted as an Indian brave sitting outside the council tent and filling a large pipe from a tin of tobacco. At the first glance such a picture would seem to many to be quite meaningless, and even grotesque. The President of the United States is not an Indian brave, and may very possibly be a nonsmoker. Such comments are precisely parallel to those one frequently hears made by persons who can "see no sense in their dreams." They never had a costume of the kind the dream depicts; they could not possibly leap through windows, or fall down precipices in the way their dream makes them do, and so on.

On looking a little further at the apparently insignificant details of the cartoon, however, we find that the council tent is ornamented on the outside by pictures of an eagle in a certain attitude, and a dove with a leaf in its mouth, also that the label of the tobacco tin discloses it as the "All-round Navy Cut," and that the trademark consists of the two globes or spheres united by a connecting band. In studying the cartoon we realise that it is upon these details that its meaning depends. The fact that the President is in a costume and situation quite inconsistent with reality does not distress us, although it is, to the superficial glance by far the most striking part of the picture, and at once proceed to consider what the symbolic meaning. If any, the above details may have. The dove with the leaf in its mouth instantly and inevitably suggests the idea of Peace. The posturing eagle at once suggests the idea of America, and the legend on the label, "All-round Navy Cut," becomes an obvious Double Entendre which has a meaning far removed from tobacco. Returning now to the central figure, with these other symbols interpreted, it is a natural consequence that the picture of an Indian brave filling a large pipe of peculiar appearance should suggest the "pipe of peace." The idea of the cartoon, then, as distinguished from its superficial appearance has to do with America, with a conclave or council of some kind, with peace, and with an all-round naval "cut" or diminution. At this stage our ordinary knowledge of affairs makes it clear that the cartoon is concerned with the Washington Conference. This illustration shows us the extraordinary importance of apparently minor details, the frequent comparative insignificance of what may seem to be the striking points in the picture, and the fact that, as one proceeds from detail to detail, the significance of the points which were at first obscure often become suddenly apparent. The illustration may also be used to bring out the second of the golden rules mentioned, namely, to remember always the difference between objective reality and psychological reality. A Red Indian is an essential part of the cartoon, but had one had this picture described to one as a dream, and assumed that the central figure must represent a "real" man, and that the dream was about "a Red Indian," one might have spent a very long time in an unsuccessful attempt to elucidate the dream by inviting the dreamer to recall a Red Indian of his acquaintance.

### The Unconscious Mind.

The dream may be regarded as having a framework on which it moulds itself into the shape in which the dreamer experiences and relates it. The framework is the "manifest content," and it is the central idea which is called the "latent content," and the latter is the idea, tendency, or wish which the dreamer's unconscious mind is striving to express.

Now, and then, when the incitement of the wish happens to arise during sleep, there may be very little distortion. A man who has eaten a supper of sardines, and dreams that he is at a soda fountain, drinking draught after draught of thirst-quenching fluid. Finally he awakes to find that he is very thirsty. The two main functions of a dream are here most beautifully illustrated and combined. The wish is gratified and sleep is preserved until the organic sensation becomes too strong.

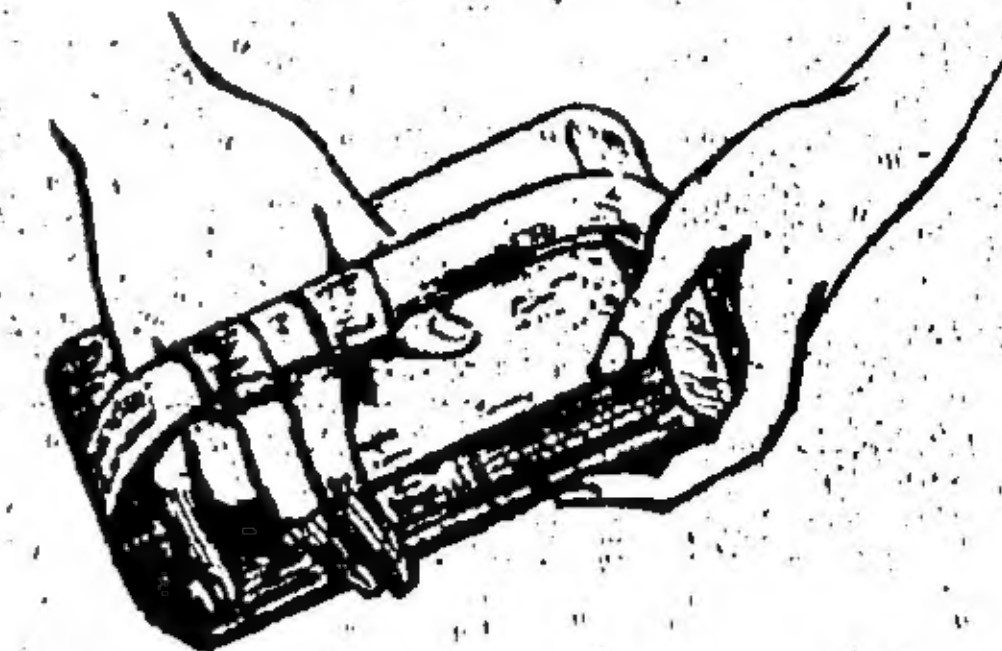
Finally, we come to the study of Dream Analysis. We have already seen that the dream consists of a manifest and a latent content, and that the former is a distorted and symbolised expression of the latter, which is an unconscious (Continued on Page 13.)

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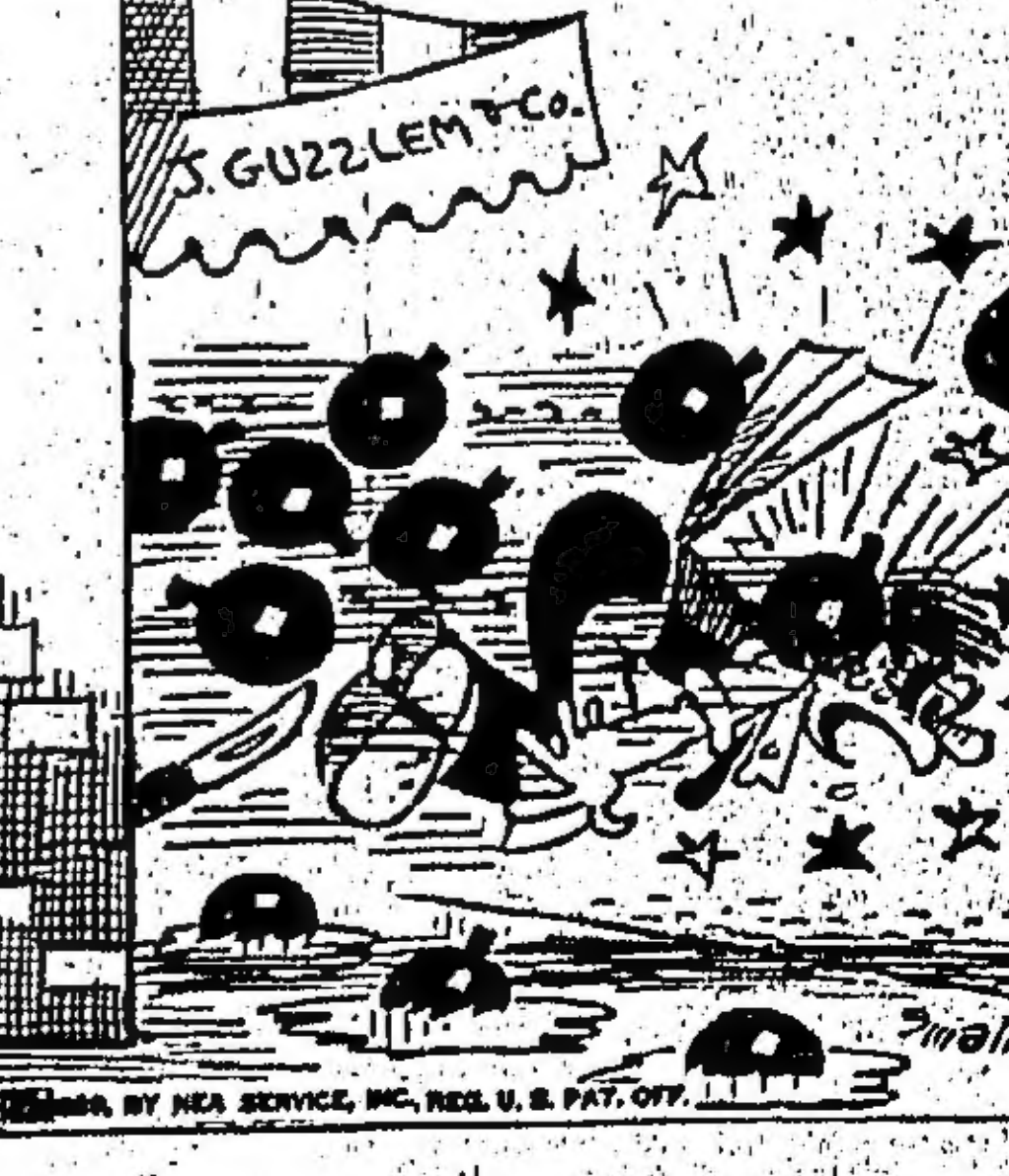
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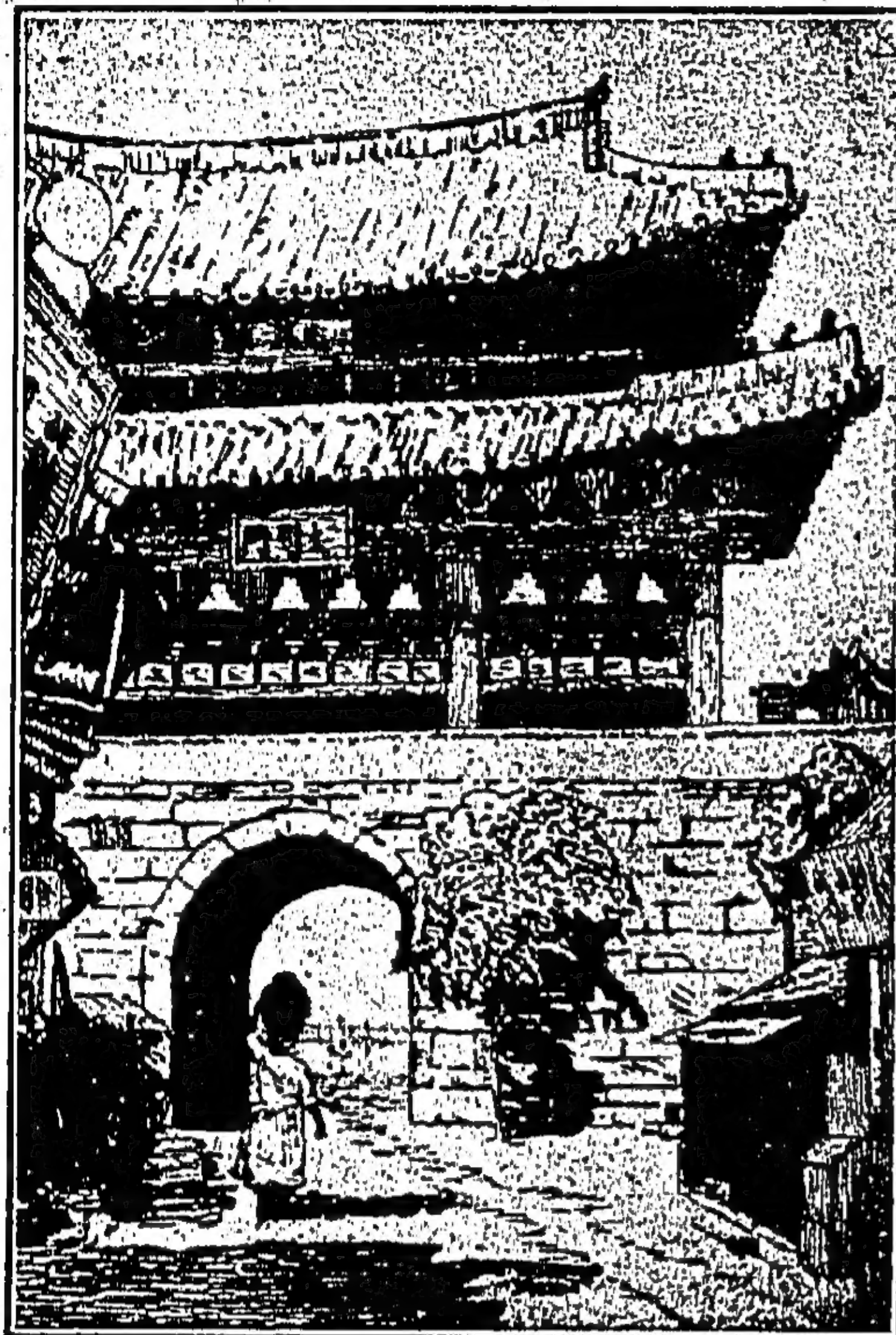
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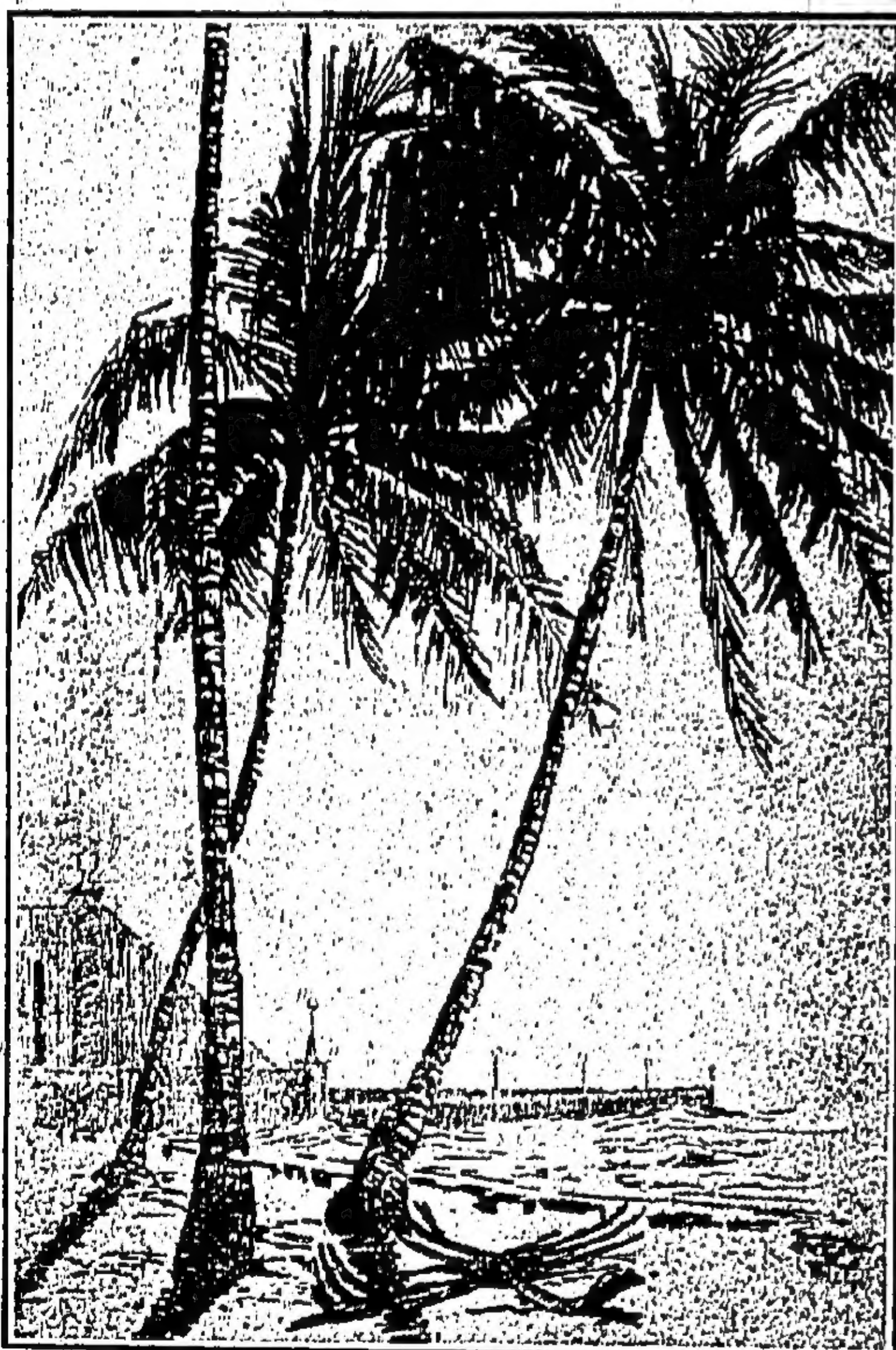




Group taken when the third annual general meeting of the Sino-Japanese Society was held in Shanghai recently. In the absence of Dr. David Z. T. Yui, Mr. K. Fukushima presided. Among those present were (front row, left to right): Mr. O. S. Lieu, Mr. Hsu Sing-loh, and Mr. S. D. Ren, Directors; Mrs. Yinson Lee, Mr. Saburi, the Japanese Minister; Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yinson Lee, and Mr. K. Fukushima.



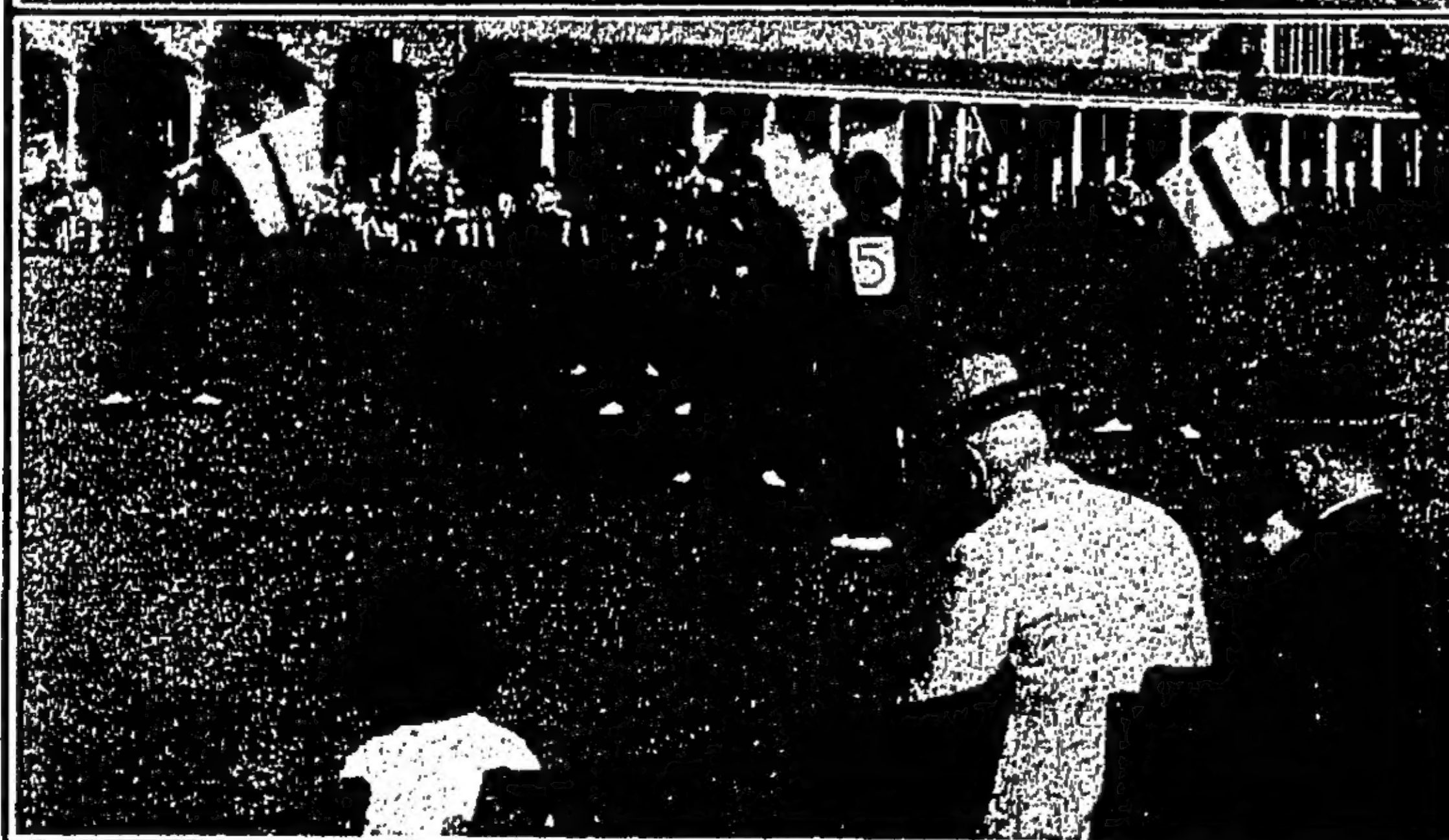
A penetrating study of Seoul, in which etching Ella Ely has contrived to convey the atmosphere of Korea.



Etching inspired on the coral sands of Waikiki. It is one of those in an exhibition by Ella Ely at Shanghai.



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai a fortnight ago, of Miss Dorothy Woodall, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, and Mr. Peter Skene, of Edinburgh.



Photos taken in the opening event at the annual Girl Guides' sports and badge display, a signalling competition, which was won by Company 5, the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.



Shanghai graduates of the various Imperial Universities throughout Japan, with members of their families, are shown above at a garden party at the Tankinoya Gardens, Dixwell Road, recently.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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**R.E.O.C.A.** The annual dinner of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association will be held in the Savoy Hotel, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Tickets at \$2.50 each may be obtained from the Hon. Sec. H. Reg. Latham at No. 1, "D" Block Kennedy Road, or the Engineers' Institution, Connaught Rd., or from members of the Committee.

## FOR SALE.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 11th of November (Armistice Day).

## ARMISTICE DAY DINNER.

Tickets for the above may be obtained from Mr. H. R. Remington, Assistant Hon. Secretary, British Legion, c/o Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co., and from Mr. Hampden Ross, Hon. Secretary, Diner Committee, c/o Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Monday, 18th November, 1929, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

C. R. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1929.

## G. R. NOTICE.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.**

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Approx. Area in Acres	Approx. Area in Acres	Approx. Area in Acres
1	Lot 1, Shamshuipo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
2	Lot 2, Shamshuipo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
3	Lot 3, Shamshuipo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
4	Lot 4, Shamshuipo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
5	Lot 5, Shamshuipo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
6	Lot 6, Shamshuipo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
7	Lot 7, Shamshuipo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
8	Lot 8, Shamshuipo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
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5	Lot 5, Shamshuipo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
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## POLICE OFFICER LABELLED.

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brought into Court the sum of \$1,000 which, together with the apologies, should satisfy plaintiff's claim.

After informing his Lordship that the case had been settled, Mr. Sheldon said the settlement was very satisfactory, for two reasons—firstly, because litigation had ended; and secondly, because the settlement, which had been arrived at in a friendly manner, there would be no unhappy feeling between those two very important bodies, the Police and the Press.

It was essential, continued counsel, in every community, and especially in a very small place like Hongkong, that the Police and the Press should work together and have between them a real and mutual understanding, and he thought that the settlement of the action would not impair in any way that understanding which had existed between those two bodies up to the present time.

Mr. Sheldon went on to deal with the article complained of. He said he thought it was admitted on all sides that the article was extremely unfortunate.

## "Dinky" Car.

What was perhaps more unfortunate still, said Mr. Sheldon, was that the legendary figure referred to was a Sub-inspector of the Police Force who seldom appeared in uniform and who owned a car, which was referred to as "bright coloured" and "dinky." That could refer to one person only, namely plaintiff.

On the morning of the publication of the article, his brother officers informed Inspector Shaftain that allegations had been made against his honesty. When he read the article, he had no doubt but that he was the person indicated and that he was the person who was hit by the article, whether it was meant for him or not.

Counsel continued that a writ was issued on August 26 and Inspector Shaftain at once asked for a Government Enquiry, which was not granted, and the action proceeded in the ordinary way.

On August 27, a letter was received by Messrs. Russ and Company, plaintiff's solicitors, from the Daily Press which stated that, with reference to the writ, they desired to take the earliest opportunity of informing them that, before receiving the writ, defendants had absolutely no idea that Inspector Shaftain could possibly have thought that the article in question had any reference to him. The article sought to express in an imaginative form a sort of parable on certain aspects of life in general. No specific individual was aimed at, or even intended to be aimed at, and there was absolutely no intention on the part of the writer to refer to any person in general, or their client in particular.

**Humorous Though Scandalous.** After referring to the apologies counsel dealt with the article itself. He said he thought, if one examined the article, one would find that although the article was so gross and the allegations so scandalous, yet it was not without its humorous aspect. The police officer aimed at was accused of delinquencies ranging from personal conceit—there was an allegation, for instance, that the Inspector of Police did not wear uniform because it failed to match the colour of his car—and every kind of raciality and criminality, by an allegation of living a life of corruption and bribery.

The reason for the allegations, according to the writer, was simply because the Inspector owned a two-seater motor car. That appeared to be the only basis for those curious allegations. In fact, the car was owned by Inspector Shaftain, who had an allowance of \$40 a month from the Government for it because it played an important part in his duties and he also had petrol supplied free.

Inspector Shaftain, continued counsel, had his full share of a sense of humour, but there was, of course, a serious side to the matter. The world was not a very charitable place, and there were some persons, no doubt, who were willing to believe any allegations made against other persons, however unmerited, and perhaps the mud would stick, whatever the reasons for the throwing of it.

As a result, plaintiff had from the beginning, insisted notwithstanding the apologies published, however sincere, that the basis of any settlement of the action should be a full and complete withdrawal of the allegations in Court, both against himself and also against officers of the Police Force. If the allegations were directed against the latter:

\$3,000 to be Paid.

In addition to the withdrawal of the allegations in Court, the Daily Press was willing to pay Inspector Shaftain the sum of \$3,000. Counsel added he hoped and believed that this most unfortunate matter would be ended

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 9)	Korea Maru	November 7.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Himalaya Maru	November 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Macedonia	November 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kanchow	November 8.
U.S.A. (Seattle) 10th October		
Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Taft	November 8.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	November 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	November 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Hwang	November 9.
Manila	Empress of France	November 10.
Straits	President Jackson	November 11.
Shanghai	Alpore	November 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Calchas	November 12.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 18)	Atsuta Maru	November 15.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 25)	President Monroe	November 16.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley	November 18.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 23)	Shidzuoka Maru	November 18.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
Japan	Shinyo Maru	November 19.
Canada (Victoria B.C. Nov. 2)	Kaga Maru	November 19.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	November 21.
Australia and Manila	Togo Maru	November 21.
U.S.A. (Seattle Nov. 2), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	November 22.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Nov. 1)	Teucer	November 27.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Wilson	November 30.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time.
Amoy	Chinkiang Thurs. Nov. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	San Ning Thurs. Nov. 7, 4 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Bintang Thurs. Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Gov. Gen. Merlin Thurs. Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Rawalpindi Fri. Nov. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, (except Thursday Island) and Zealand via Brisbane	Himalaya Maru Fri. Nov. 8, Registration 11.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration 12.30 p.m.
Saigon	Letters (Due Melbourne 26th Nov.)
Java via Batavia	Hai Ching Fri. Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Clara Jebson Fri. Nov. 8, 3.30 p.m.
	Tjilondari Sat. Nov. 9, 9.30 a.m.
	Macedonia Sat. Nov. 9, K.F.O.
	Parcels Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration Nov. 9, 9 a.m.
	Letters Nov. 9, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Parcels Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
	Registration Nov. 9, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 30th December)
Amoy and Japan	Hosang Sat. Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Sui Yang Sat. Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow Sun. Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun. Nov. 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Suva Maru Mon. Nov. 11, 10.30 a.m.

## CHARGE OF STEALING BUFFALOES.

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and leave no feelings of rancour on either side.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin said that his instructions were to do anything that could be done by the Daily Press or Mr. Evans to repair any damage that may possibly have been done to Inspector Shaftain. At the date of the offending article, the existence of Inspector Shaftain was totally unknown either to the Daily Press or Mr. Evans. It was obvious, therefore, that Inspector Shaftain was not in the minds of the printer or publisher. Immediately it was found that the article could be applied to Inspector Shaftain, no stone was left unturned to remedy any injury that may have been done to him. Unasked, they published an apology and wrote and offered to make any further apology that Inspector Shaftain might desire.

## Second Apology.

The second apology, said Mr. Jenkin, was also unasked, and was printed because there seemed to be some impression arising out of the correspondence between the parties that the withdrawal was not sincere. The second apology was published to show that the Daily Press was perfectly sincere in its action. They also offered full and immediate indemnity to Inspector Shaftain to make good any legal or other expenses he may have been put to.

In letters which had passed the contrition of the defendants had been expressed more than once. Lastly, they had put on record in the files in the pleadings before His Lordship their unreserved withdrawal of all and any allegations against Inspector Shaftain, had expressed their great grief that such unfortunate things were said against him.

In conclusion, Mr. Jenkin said that there was little he could add to what Mr. Sheldon had said, and he agreed that the goodwill which had existed for so long between the Police and the Press must not be impaired. He concluded by saying he had been instructed to express sincere regret to Inspector Shaftain across the table of the Court.

## Settlement Accepted.

His Lordship, in accepting the terms of settlement, remarked that the publication had done Inspector Shaftain great wrong, although it was unintentional, but since then defendants had done their best to repair the wrong.

Mr. Jenkin added he was further requested to say that defendant not only withdrew and apologized for the allegations made against Inspector Shaftain, but they also had no intention of directing charges against any member of the Hongkong Police Force.

That it would be unsafe to convict on the uncorroborated evidence of an Indian constable, who said he saw a man throw away a stick with which he was alleged to have been driving three water buffaloes, was the remark passed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese was charged with stealing the buffaloes.

According to Sergeant Armit, the complainant, a cowboy, took the buffaloes to graze at Kowloon Tong early yesterday morning and whilst he was in a tea-house the animals disappeared. At about 8 o'clock in the morning an Indian constable on duty near Kowloon Tong saw the defendant driving three water buffaloes. When the defendant saw the constable, he immediately threw down the stick which he was carrying, and, when questioned, denied all knowledge of the buffaloes. He was being taken to the Police Station for enquiries when the party met the complainant who at once identified the animals as those which had disappeared earlier in the morning.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship remarked that it would be unsafe to convict on the uncorroborated evidence of the constable that the defendant threw away the stick.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

## TRAFFIC HELD UP.

## HOTEL BUS SKIDS ON SLIPPERY ROAD.

Half-a-dozen heavy motor vehicles were held up in Queen's Road West yesterday morning, while a Hongkong Hotel bus endeavoured to extricate itself from an awkward position, into which it had been thrown by a skid caused through the roadway being rendered slippery by the heavy rains.

The mishap occurred as the bus was passing at the top of Water Street. It would appear that although the bus narrowly missed a collision with the verandah pillars, it was so placed, after the skid, that an attempt to straighten matters out for the resumption of the journey was rendered extremely hazardous, owing to its long body and to the very slippery condition of the roadway.

The arrival of an Aberdeen bus, with a load of sand, hardly improved matters. It was after some considerable time, when about half-a-dozen other heavy vehicles had been held up, that the bus succeeded in getting into proper alignment, and it then resumed its journey.





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## LOCAL BROADCAST.

### PROGRAMME OF MUSIC FOR TO-DAY.

The programme to be broadcast from the Hongkong Broadcasting Studio to-day, is as follows:  
5.00-7.00 p.m. English programme. Columbia-records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"New Sullivan Selection."  
H. M. Grenadier Guards.  
"Show Boat—Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man."  
"Didn't I Tell You?"  
(That You'd Come Back)."  
Aunt Jemima Orchestra.

"Nerves."  
"Sing Sing."  
George Robey Orchestra.  
"Blue Eyes—Back to the Heather."  
"Blue Eyes—Woman-Pah."  
Cecil and Voltaire W. H. Berry.  
"Miniature Revue—No. 2."  
"How's That?"  
Emmy Jovee Billy Leonard.

"Lila."  
"She's a Great, Great Girl."  
Chick Endor, Baritone.  
"I'm Perfectly Satisfied."  
"Tell Me More About Love."  
Florence Oldham.

"Parted."  
"The Irish Emigrant."  
William Heseltine, Tenor.  
"The Windmill Man," Selection.  
Symphony Orchestra.

"Community Medley, Quick Step."  
"A Hunting Medley, Quick Step."  
Debroy Somers Band.  
"Romance in G Major."  
Albert Sammons, Violin Solo.

"Requiem—Entr'acte No. 2."  
"Der Freischütz Overture."  
Felix Weingartner Symphony Orch.  
"Air on G String."  
"Funeral March of a Marionette."  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Lilli Buriro, Folk Dance."  
"Fourpence—Halfpenny Farthing."  
Folk Dance.  
Wireless Military Band.  
"Memories of Mendelssohn."  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Nell Gwyn Dances."  
"Humoresque."  
Grenadier Guards.  
"Nell Gwyn Dances—Country Dance."  
"Nell Gwyn Dances—Pastoral Dance."  
Grenadier Guards.

"Life in Vienna, Waltz."  
Karl Konzak Orchestra.  
7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.  
9.00-10.30 p.m. Chinese general programme.  
10.30 p.m. Close down.

## THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

### BIG GAME SHOOTING IN EAST AFRICA.

London, Nov. 6. The Prince of Wales will pay an unofficial visit to South and East Africa early next year. The King and Queen have approved of his tour, which will follow the lines of the expedition upon which he was engaged a year ago, which he abandoned when news of the King's illness reached him in Tanganyika.

On this occasion, the Prince will go first to South Africa, sailing from England in the Union Castle liner Kenilworth Castle on January 3. After staying for a short while in Cape Town, as the guest of the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, he will proceed to East Africa, where he will have some big game shooting, and will visit some of the places he was unable to reach on last year's interrupted tour.—British Wireless.

## RICKSHA RIOTERS.

### FOUR SHOT OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN.

Peking, Nov. 6. Four men, found guilty by the military court for instigating the ricksha riots here on October 22, were shot outside the Temple of Heaven this morning, by order of the local military authorities, who claim that the men confessed to their crime.

Tremendous crowds followed the condemned men and watched their execution. The tram service is not yet running as the Company has no funds to repair the damaged cars.—Reuter.

# WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## A Child's Guide to Beauty.

Q. Mother, what is beauty?  
A. It is a word applied to anything in Nature or Art which excites our æsthetic emotions.  
Q. Are you beautiful?  
A. Some people think so.  
Q. Which are you—nature or art?

A. Nature, of course.  
Q. Then why do you put red stuff on your mouth?  
A. Because it makes it a prettier colour.  
Q. Do you like people to look prettier?

A. Certainly.  
Q. Then why don't you give some of the red stuff to the maids and make them put it on?  
A. Because that would be extremely bad taste.

Q. Why?  
A. One does not "look at house-maids."  
Q. Some people do.  
A. (sharply) Who?

Q. I've forgotten. Am I beautiful, mother?  
A. You are too young to think of such things.  
Q. Would I be more beautiful if I put red stuff on my mouth?

A. Certainly not.  
Q. Why?  
A. Because you are only a little girl.  
Q. When I stop being a little girl will my mouth change colour?

A. Don't be ridiculous.  
Q. Then why shouldn't I put the red stuff on my mouth now?  
A. I've told you that it is a question of age.  
Q. I see. Is granny beautiful?

A. Yes.  
Q. Is she much older than you are?  
A. About twice as old.  
Q. Then why doesn't she put twice as much red stuff on her mouth?

A. Because it would not be becoming.  
Q. Why not?  
A. Because old people do not wish to call attention to themselves.  
Q. Do you wish to call attention to yourself?

A. No.  
Q. Then why do you put red stuff on your mouth?  
A. Because—(testily)—You have been biting your nails again!

Q. Mother, does beauty change much?  
A. No, beauty is eternal.  
Q. Did your mother put red stuff on her mouth?  
A. No. It would have been considered highly improper.

Q. Then why is it considered proper now?  
A. Things have changed.  
Q. But you said beauty didn't change.  
A. This has nothing to do with beauty.

Q. You said it had.  
A. I didn't.  
Q. You did.  
A. Don't contradict. It's a question of opinion.  
Q. Whose—men's or women's?

A. Both.  
Q. Do men like women to put red stuff on their mouths, mother?  
A. I really don't know.  
Q. Heaven't they even told you?  
A. (Nervously) Your hair is a disgrace.  
Q. That's because it's long.  
A. It's because it's unbrushed.

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## Getting the Proper Finish.

Although one may be proud of having made a dress for oneself, one does not wish it to have a "home-made" look, and this can be avoided by paying particular attention to details when making and finishing off the dress.

With dresses of thin material, such as artificial silk or crepe-de-chine, on which French seams are usually used, care must be taken that the seams do not pucker. It is often neater to make a single seam than overcast the edge together.

On many of the simple frocks, the neck and sleeves are bound with crossway strips of material, which gives a smart, neat finish. The binding, however, must be done very neatly, and must be quite narrow, otherwise a clumsy appearance results.

Many of the new dresses are made with circular skirts, and here, again, binding is necessary. An ordinary turned-up hem would never sit nicely, and the neatest effect is got by binding the skirt.

By the way, when making a circular skirt, it is an advantage if the dress is allowed to "bang" for a few days before being finished.

The material usually being on the cross, it "drops" considerably after cutting. So, after making up the bodice and attaching skirt, hang the dress on a coat hanger for a day or two, and then finish off the hem.

wear them?  
A. No.  
Q. Were crinolines natural and healthy, mother?  
A. No.  
Q. Then why did women wear them?

A. Because they lived in a foolish age.  
Q. Why was it foolish?  
A. Because—because it was entirely dominated by men.  
Q. Did the men make the women wear crinolines?

A. Of course not.  
Q. Then why did they wear them?  
A. Because—because they were slaves to fashion.  
Q. But didn't they make the fashion themselves?  
A. (Hurriedly) You have a hole in your stocking.

Q. Who made the fashion, mother?  
A. It was—er—Victorianism.  
Q. What was that?  
A. It means the spirit of Queen Victoria's age.

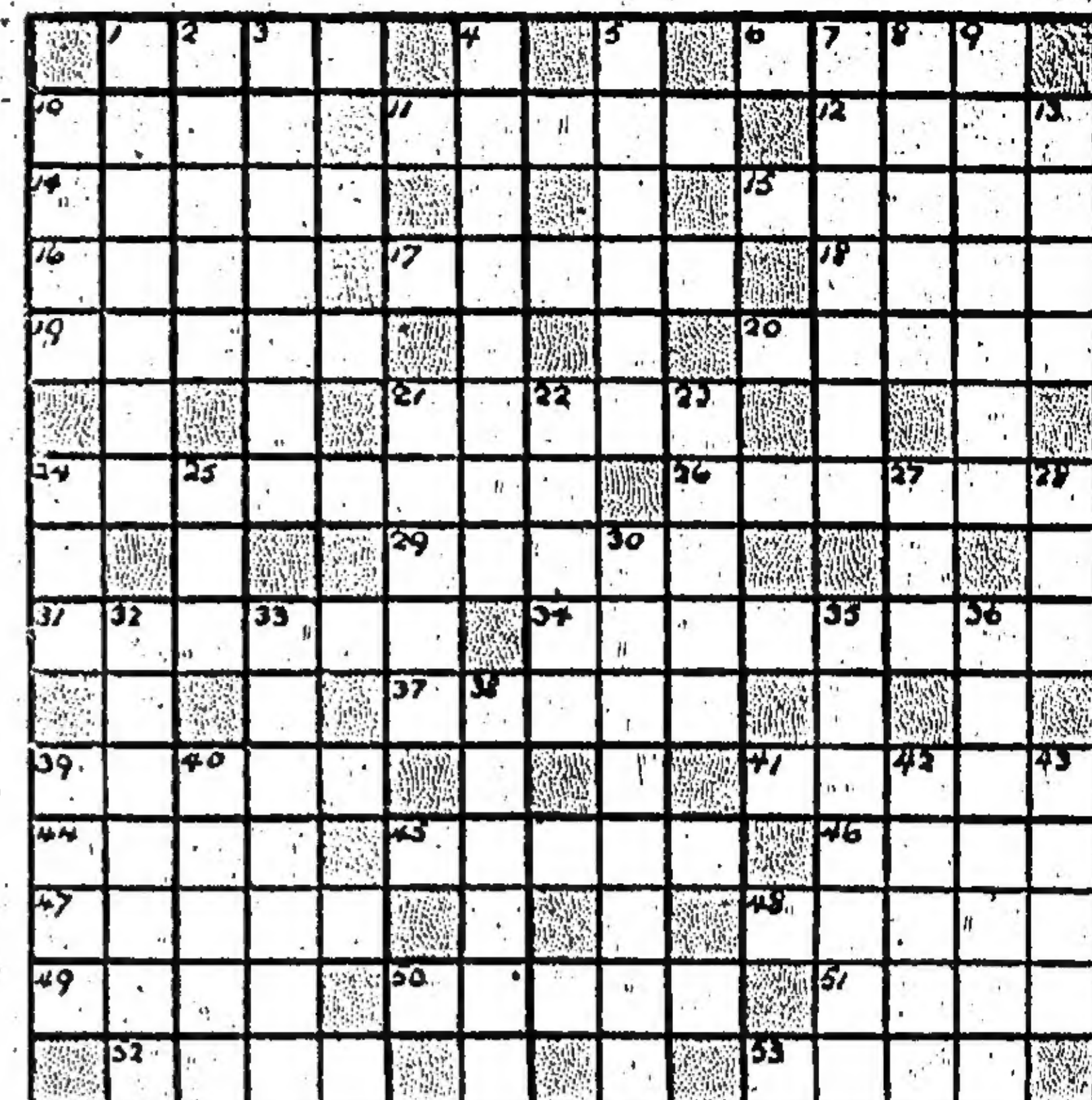
Q. Has every age a spirit, mother?  
A. Yes.  
Q. And does the spirit make the women do what it wants?  
A. It used to. Now we are free.  
Q. To do what you like?

A. Yes.  
Q. Then, supposing some women didn't like painting red stuff—  
A. Don't fidget with the curtains.  
Q. If you wanted to wear your hair long again, mother, would you do it?

A. Yes. But I don't want to.  
Q. Why not?  
A. Because it would look old-fashioned.  
Q. But I thought you said women were no longer the slaves of fashion.

A. (Confusedly) This is more a matter of health.  
Q. Then, is that why you put red stuff—  
A. Your frock is rumpled, your shoes are muddy, and you look generally disgraceful. Go upstairs and tell nurse to give you a bath. Baverley Nichols in the Daily Mail.

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34 Builders.  
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39 Adults.  
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46 Coin.  
48 Hit lightly.  
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48 Narrate.  
49 Gaelic.  
50 Depository.  
51 Told untruths.  
52 Withers.  
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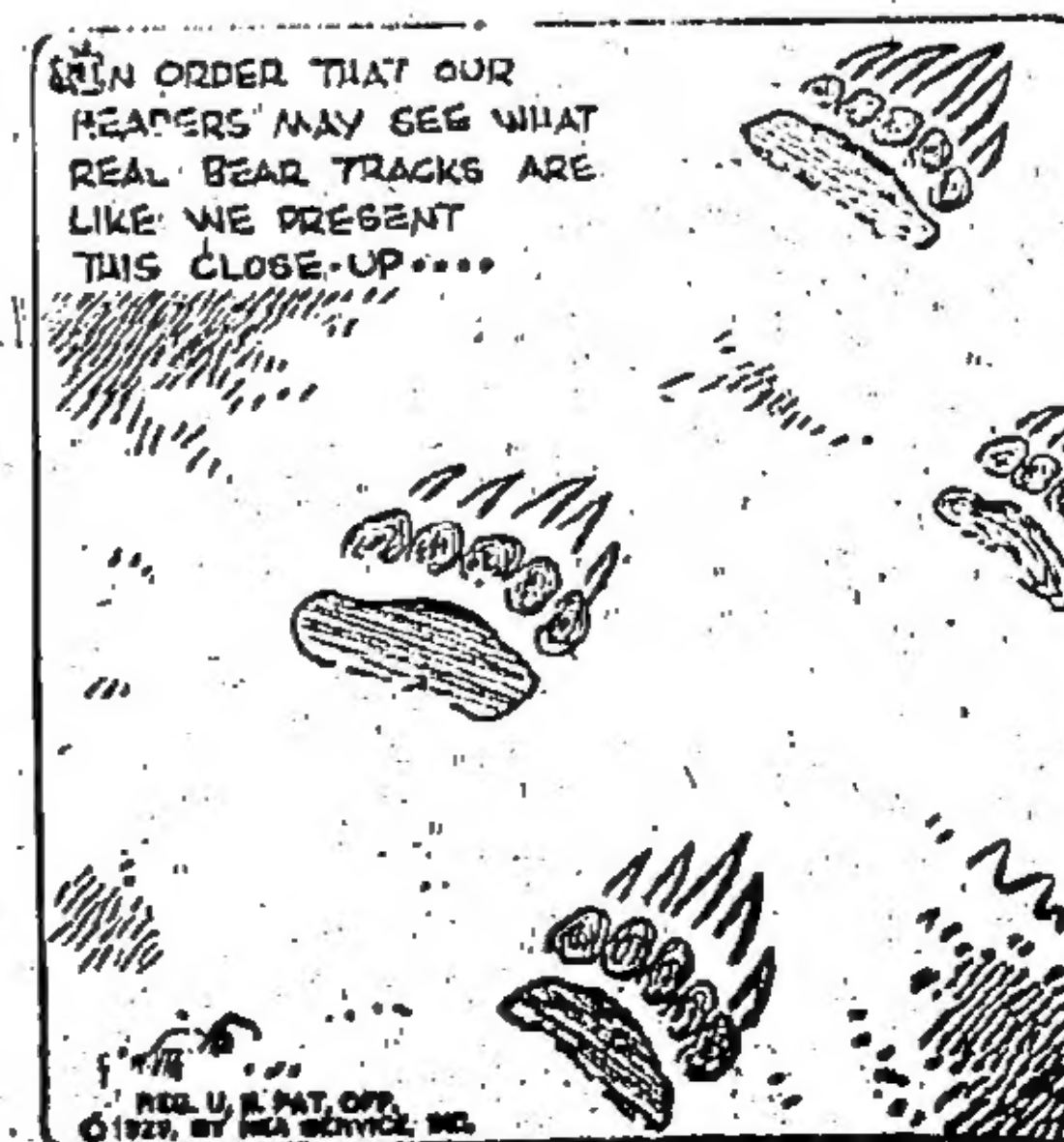
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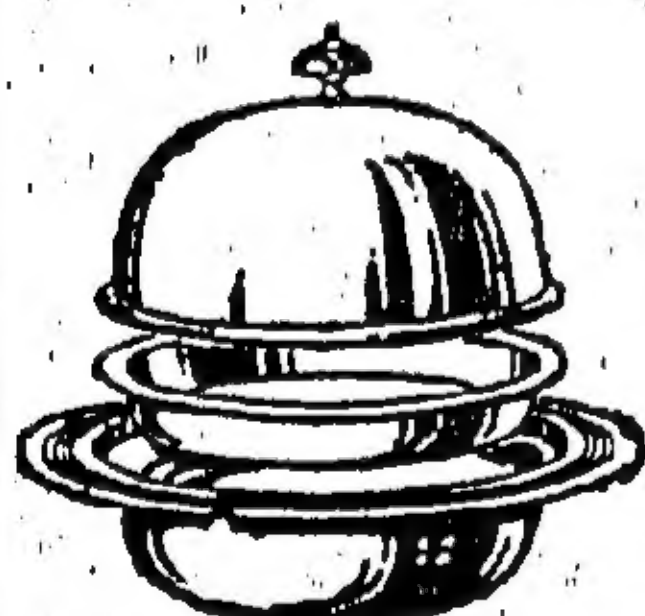
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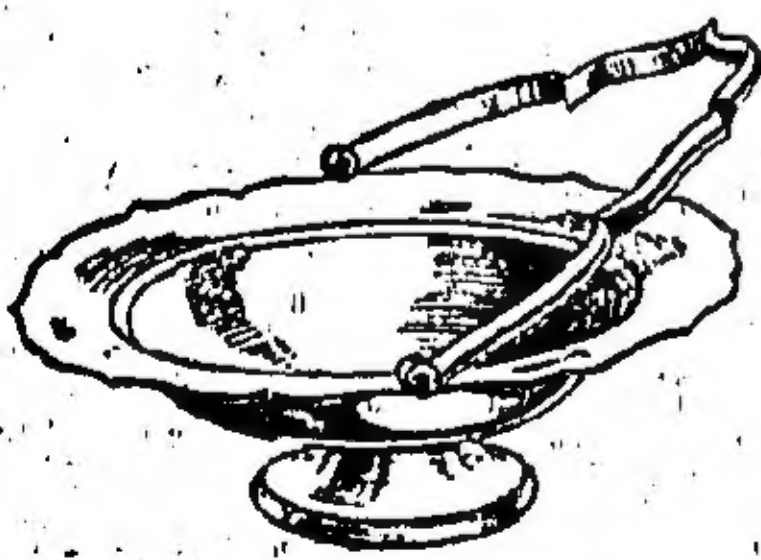


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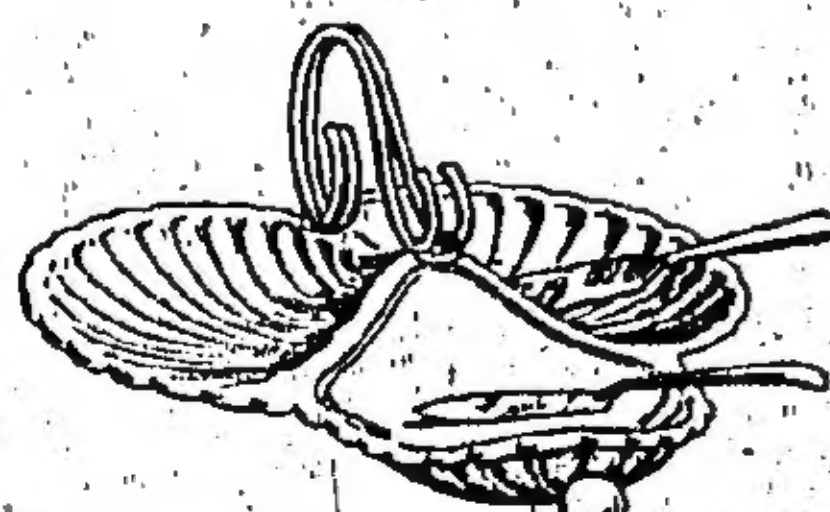


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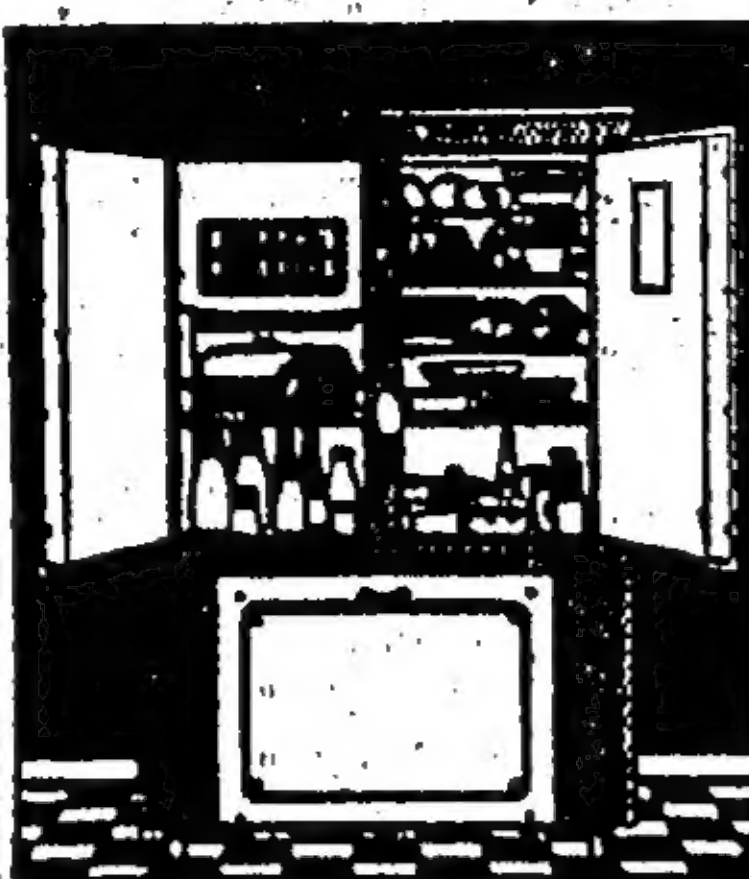
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## THE GOVERNMENT & THE SOVIET.

One important point which emerges from Mr. Henderson's statement on the question of resuming relations with Russia is that the Labour Government does not intend to repeat the mistake which it made in the abortive treaty of 1924, under which a loan was to be made to the Soviet. This is especially welcome, seeing that not many weeks ago no less a Liberal organ than the *Manchester Guardian* hinted that it would save much time if the Government, in dealing with the Russian problem, took the 1924 treaty as read and took matters up where it had to lay them down five years ago. For once in a while, the *Guardian* was totally at variance with Liberal thought in giving this advice. It will be recalled that the central principle of the Labour proposals in 1924 was the mutual dependence of the payment by the Soviet Government of compensation to British citizens whose properties had been expropriated and of the guaranteeing of a loan to be raised by that Government in the London market. This loan proposal was little less than outrageous, and matters were made worse, rather than better, by linking it up with the British compensation claims. In any event, there was no reason, either in justice or policy, why the British taxpayer should be called upon to run the risks inherent in the loan proposal. However, the Government has now profited by experience and has set its face against the making of any loan to the Soviet.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in his criticism of the undertaking required of Russia not to indulge in propaganda within British territory, said it was impossible to believe that the new pledge would possess any more value than the old. The answer to that is that no judgment can be passed until the Soviet has been put to the test. As we remarked a couple of days ago, in this matter it becomes a question either of asking for a guarantee or not of insisting on one. We think it wise to require the undertaking, and to see that it is observed. One point of importance is that the Government has gone further than any of its predecessors by plainly intimating to Russia that the Communist Internationale will be regarded as an organ of the Soviet Government. That made clear, Russia

will naturally be held responsible for any subversive propaganda which may emanate from that body. In times past, the Soviet has always pleaded that the Internationale is not the Government; henceforth, it will be unable to make use of that excuse. In this connexion, a simile can be drawn between the case of Russia and that of China during the boycott days of four or five years ago. At that time, when the attention of provincial authorities was directed to the illegal activities of the boycott organisations, the invariable reply was that the Boycott Committees were not the Government, whereas in actual fact they were often officered by Government leaders and in practically every case financed and directed by the local authorities. When Anglo-Russian relations are resumed, the Soviet will be debarred from resort to such tactics. That is something gained, at any rate. Whilst we shall welcome a return to more normal conditions, and shall hope for the best, we still hold a fear that diplomatic relations with a country whose leading figures have been encouraging subversive propaganda in all parts of the world will for some considerable time be rather strained. It is quite right, in the circumstances, that Russia, in entering into a relationship which implies straight dealing, should be plainly told, as she has been, that Britain expects her to observe the implication.

## Food Profiteering.

Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, has lost little time in formulating proposals for strengthening the machinery set up to combat profiteering in food commodities, thus honouring an election pledge and at the same time carrying out a very necessary reform. The Food Council, which he seeks to supplant by a Consumers' Council, has laboured industriously and well for four years, but its members have publicly acknowledged the heavy handicap imposed upon them by the restriction of their constitutional powers. The matter was brought to a head recently when the Food Council showed beyond question that the price of milk in London was excessively high for the period of the year and that bakers were making an unfair margin of profit on bread-making. In some cases, the publicity, the only weapon of the Council, has had the desired effect, but in others, the tradesmen have successfully evaded the issues. The new Council which we imagined will be formed round the nucleus of the old is granted considerable powers, including the right to secure by compulsion if necessary any information they may desire. Recommendations will then be made to the Government, which will assume the power to deal with any traders who refuse to accept their views after the Council's recommendations have been considered. The scheme, in some respects, goes perilously near the highly objectionable project of Government control of food prices, but since it has been steered through the rocks, however gingerly, we imagine it will receive popular endorsement. Mr. Graham's attitude, at least, has more to commend it than that of the Conservatives, who, while recognising the deficiencies of the Food Council, regarded the problem of improvement as insoluble.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 6.
Paris	123.875
Brussels	134.375
Amsterdam	12.035
Berlin	20.30
Copenhagen	18.205
Vienna	34.70
Helsinki	16.14
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	310
Buenos Aires	46.8/10
Hongkong	1/195
New York	48.72/23
Rio	22.175
Geneva	63.125
Milan	18.16
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Prague	104.3
Madrid	84.505
Athens	375
Shanghai	5.13/18
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—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY.

IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO EXAGGERATE THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUE OF MUSIC.—Sir Edward Russell.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Tuesday.

The a.s. Empress of France arrived at Manila at seven o'clock this morning. She will leave Manila to-morrow at 4 p.m., arriving in Hongkong at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

The Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., Ltd., and the American Mail Line announce that, effective immediately, the first class All Year Round Trip fare Hongkong to Manila and return will be H.K.\$140.00. Tickets will be good for three months from date of issue.

Two unemployed Chinese were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having in their possession documents relating to an unlawful society. On the application of Detective Inspector Fallon, the defendants were remanded for one week for the documents to be translated. Bail was granted in the sum of \$200 each.

Each of four Chinese coolies was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when they pleaded guilty to charges of depositing 22 baskets of ashes on a vacant piece of ground at the back of Sai Yeung Choi Street. The defendants were stated to have been employed by factories to take the ashes to the dump at Tai Kok Tsui, but were too lazy, and used the hillside at Hongkong.

The Ruth Van Valey Company gave another most enjoyable show at the Star Theatre last night, when the programme contained some new items, all of which were much appreciated. There is no mistaking the popularity of this talented Company, whose shows are full of pep and vim. Additional performances are advertised for Saturday and Sunday nights, whilst on Sunday at 5.15 there will be a special matinee for the kiddies.

When charged with unlawful possession of three gold bangles, valued at about \$50, two Chinese told the police that the articles had been given to them by the second man's mother, who was in the country. A letter was accordingly sent to the woman and before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Detective Sergeant Fitches intimated that she had written to say that she would be down this morning but had not arrived. He asked for a remand until to-morrow morning for the woman's arrival. This was granted.

Al Jolson's, "The Singing Fool" met with universal approval yesterday, its opening day. The Queen's Theatre was packed during all performances, seats having been taken well in advance. The audiences showed their appreciation of the entire programme which consisted of a most interesting moviepiece, a new scene in Shanghai and Al Jolson's super-special, "The Singing Fool." The run of the picture will continue to Sunday and the public is advised to book well ahead, as there is a heavy demand for seats.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE.

GENERAL DAWES SEES THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Nov. 6. General Dawes, who is on a flying visit to President Hoover, has been conferring with the President regarding the coming Naval conference in London. The American delegation will sail for England on November 11.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Lure of the Lipstick.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Kearns may have... but no less was my admiration... etc., was a most distressing commencement to "Bachelor's" reference to the above, which strikes one as reeking with unnecessary prolixity.

In any case, he is on a sticky wicket when he impugns the appearance of women in Hongkong who "en revanche" appear to have the courage of their convictions (as to taste?) about this lipstick business. As a ludicrous parallel, a man might inspire the admiration of some ultra-modern Jane if he finished the powdering part of his shaving toilet in the Peak tram every morning. Personally, I'd rather read the paper.

But "cosmetics that tickle the palate" is a perfectly wizard analogy that deserves more admiration than Kearns gave to—anyway, who was this Kearns fellow?—Yours, etc.,

P. LICK.

Hongkong, Nov. 6th, 1929.

## CHARMING DANCING DISPLAY.

BY MISS DAISY O'KEEFE'S PUPILS.

Artistic movement and graceful rhythm were expressed in the dancing display given by the pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, at the Theatre Royal yesterday, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the large audience, which included many parents.

It was a singularly successful display, reflecting the highest credit not only on Miss O'Keefe, for the manner in which she had trained the performers, but also on her pupils who gave such a delightful entertainment.

Miss O'Keefe's demonstration of the Blues, which is one of the most graceful of modern ballroom dances, merited all the applause with which it was greeted, and it was certainly a pity that time would not permit of an encore.

The Tango was also exceedingly well presented by B. Pestonji and G. Yee, and the Flirtation Waltz by Tamara Ellis and Charles Gray was one of the outstanding acts. They were perfect in rhythm and harmonised movement, and executed the difficult steps in excellent style.

Charles Gray also performed the Danse Apache with Nellie Field with outstanding success, whilst the Valse Caprice by Betty Pestonji and M. George was charming.

The audience was delighted with a demonstration of the Sailors' Hornpipe by Petty Officers J. Langdon, S. Blatchford, O. Sullivan and F. Crossman, and the children's acts, all of which were talented performances, were vociferously received.

It is pleasing to note that there will be a repeat display on Saturday afternoon.

The full programme was as follows:—1.—The Picture.—(Based on the Espinosa method). Bar-work; arm movement; centre work; adage movement.

2.—Dollie Dance.—By the Babies: Mimi da Roza, Isabel Woo, Phoebe Lo, Paddy Pasco.

3.—Study in Rhythm.—"Clothes," Moment Musical (Schubert); B. Pestonji, G. Yee, I. Pestonji, M. George.

4.—Flirtation Waltz.—Tamara Ellis and Charles Gray.

5.—Ensemble—Hunting Dance; P. Lo, P. Pasco, M. da Roza, I. Woo, A. Woo, V. Woo, P. Ma, Pegg Ma, W. Hartridge, P. Wood, Y. Martin, H. Martin, H. Heath, J. Felschaw, J. Hooper, M. da Roza, J. Fitz-Earle, F. Haynes, E. Burford, A. Domville, T. Sulter, A. Pestonji, K. Harrison, W. Lo, M. Parsons, E. Goddard.

6.—Ensemble—Jazz; Pas-seul, by Betty Pestonji, N. Field, T. Ellis, L. Williams, I. Gladstone, E. Aris, M. George, B. Pestonji, Pas-seul solo, Nellie Field.

7.—Ensemble—Oriental Dances (A. Enigini, A. Kelelbe); M. Simpson, P. George, W. George, M. Gubbay, H. Gaan, I. Williams, M. George, T. Ellis, N. Field, S. Khan, B. Choy, N. Crossman, N. Kew, N. May, I. Gladstone, I. Pestonji, E. Aris.

8.—Children's Corner: (a) Gavotte, (b) Polka, (c) Gallop; girls, M. da Roza, P. Pasco, I. Woo, P. Wood, V. Woo, H. Martin and P. Lo; boys, F. Haynes, W. Lo, E. Burford, K. Harrison, T. Sulter, A. Pestonji, and A. Woo.

9.—Demonstrations in Ballroom Dancing:—Tango, B. Pestonji, G. Yee; Foxtrot, Waltz, Blues, Balla Pestonji and Daisy O'Keefe, accompanied by Mr. M. de Sousa (Offenbach).—Nellie Field and Charles Gray.

10.—Pas-de-Deux: Valse Caprice (C. Chaminade)—Betty Pestonji and M. George.

11.—The Sailor's Hornpipe. By kind permission of Capt. E. G. Robinson, R.N., and Officers—J. Langdon, S. Blatchford, P. Sullivan, F. Crossman.

12.—Ensemble: (a) Pas-seul. (Meyerbeer). M. Simpson. Pas-de-Deux (Gounod). H. Gaan, and N. May.

Ensemble (L. Delibes), I. P. Pasco, I. Woo, M. da Roza, P. Lo, J. Hoonen, J. Felschaw, P. Ma.

2. P. Ma, H. Martin, V. Woo, A. Woo, Y. Martin, J. Fitz-Earle, W. Hartridge, M. Parsons, P. Wood, P. Goddard.

3. B. Pestonji, S. Chan, G. Yee, W. George, P. George, N. May, H. Gaan, M. Simpson, N. Kew, M. Gubbay, N. Crossman, B. Choy, N. Field, T. Ellis, L. Williams, I. Gladstone, E. Aris, M. George, I. Pestonji, Daisy O'Keefe, T. Sulter, A. Pestonji, E. Burford, K. Harrison, F. Haynes and W. Lo.

The Government of Portugal has authorized the expenditure at Macao of a sum of \$77,268.57 for the Macao Air Service. This expense will be for the account of the Lisbon Government and will not be a charge on the Colony of Macao.

## The Very Idea!

As a result of what is described as "an old wedding custom," four men have been in trouble in Lancashire. As the happy pair were driving from church in a motor-car "a chain was thrown across the road and caused an accident." There is no information as to the age of the custom—but possibly it dated from times when the difference between a wedding and a funeral was imperfectly apprehended.

A little moonlight, now and then, will marry off the best of men.

Kingston Man—I acted entirely on the offensive, and never assumed the aggressive at all.

Mr. W. B. Luke, Willesden Magistrate—The man who put himself in conflict with the law is beaten at the end.

Man summoned at Old Street (London) for persistent cruelty to his wife—She backs horses against my will. I myself never touch horses.

Woman summoned by a neighbour for assault at Kingston—The cause of all the trouble is that she is afraid some one is going to run away with her man lodger.

The latest wisps of wisdom culled from the classrooms.

Dames Seules—Damned souls.

Every year there are missionaries sent to divert the heathen.

Gravitas is a law holding up things.

Socrates guards the gates of Hades.

Domitian Day was the first day the creed was said in Canada.

The real cause of the Wars of the Roses was the want of something to fight about.

(The latest fashion in earrings is to have a single one with a minute watch at the tip.)

"Lend me thine ear," that ancient phrase, Exactly suits these modern days.

For when I wish to know the time I do not wait for clocks to chime.

But seize your earring watch, my dear, Saying the while, "Lend me your ear."

A very junior naval officer was undergoing a course of instructions at a port where "ragging" was popular.

One day a distinguished-looking man in mufti encountered the youngster, who took no notice.

"You don't appear to know who I am," said the man in mufti. And then he added, impressively, "I'm the Admiral Superintendent."

The junior scented the usual leg-pull.

"Well," he said casually, "you've got a jolly good job; see you don't lose it through drink."

In the advertisement columns is a reminder of the annual Armistice Day dinner of Ex-Active Service Men on the evening of 11th November.

This year for the first time the British League are associating with the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, and the dinner is being run jointly by these two organisations.

We understand that H. E. the Governor, H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, His Honour the Chief Justice, the Hon. The Colonial Secretary, together with many other prominent persons have signified their intention of being present and the Committee anticipate that the numbers attending will exceed previous years.

## WHO WAS... FROU-FROU?

The name which we give to the rustling of silks and fine fabrics was the nick-name of Gilberte de Sarboris, the unhappy heroine of a play by two French authors, Melhac and Halevy.

Gilberte was a vivacious and attractive girl who married a man much older than herself. Caring for nothing but her own amusement, Gilberte neglected her duties as a wife and mother for a round of gaudies, and left to her sister Louise the task of looking after the home.

Realisation of the disastrous nature of the path she was treading came to Frou-Frou in time, and she tried to remodel her life on more dutiful lines. But to her surprise and horror she found that her husband and child had irrevocably turned from her to Louise. In her despair she accused the kind, loyal sister of having stolen home and happiness, and fled to Venice in search of a former lover.

In the last act of the play Frou-Frou returns home, penitent and ill. Her only wish is to obtain forgiveness, and with her last breath she begs her husband to marry Louise.



**STARVING OUT THE KUOMINCHUN.****NO BIG ATTACK BY NATIONALISTS.****ENEMY'S SUPPLIES REPORTED VERY LOW.****NEW DEFENCE WORK.**

Shanghai, Nov. 7. According to a Hankow message under yesterday's date travellers from the North state that the Nationalist troops are constructing extensive defences immediately westward from the railway at Hsuehchow and in the vicinity of the place where the Generalissimo has established his temporary headquarters.

It is expected that no general offensive will be launched by the Government troops as it is intended to endeavour to starve out the Kuominchun since their food supplies are supposed to be very meagre.

The wounded men now arriving at Hsuehchow and Chengchow from the fighting fronts are suffering mainly from bayonet wounds. This is taken as an indication by Government circles that the enemy is also short of ammunition.

General Chang Chih-chung left Hankow on Wednesday for Hsuehchow where he will interview the Generalissimo.

The situation on the Han River continues quiet, the troops maintaining their respective positions. —*Reuter.*

**Nanking Reinforcements.**

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Gunfiring can be heard at the suburbs of Chengchow, and it is understood from latest cable reports from Chengchow that encounters are still taking place at Yunyang, near Chengchow, between the Nanking and Kuominchun Divisional Commander, who is directing 30,000 Kuominchun units, crossed the Lo Ho River on Monday and is still assaulting Szechuho.

On the other hand, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has commissioned the 53rd Nanking Division, under General Tang Seng-chi, and the 51st Nanking Division, under General Liu Hsiang, to reinforce the Nanking troops who engaged the Kuominchun at Tongfeng for over a week. It is anticipated that the arrival of large reinforcements for Nanking actions will take place at Tongfeng.

**An Ally For Kuominchun.**

Much surprise was evinced in Nanking Government circles when it was reported from well-informed sources in Szechuen Province that General Wu Pei-fu, at one time the Commander-in-Chief of troops in North China, had established his headquarters at Suifengfu, a strategic point and flourishing city in north-western Szechuen, and announced his intention of joining the Kuominchun against the Chiang Kai-shek regime in Nanking. This seems to bear out the report some time ago that a number of Northern militarists, including Wu Pei-fu, were contemplating joining the Kuominchun.

Szechuen reports, which are eagerly watched by Nanking, state that General Wu Pei-fu has the support of General Liu Tsun-hau, who commands a good portion of the Government troops in Szechuen. On account of its proximity to the Shensi and Hupeh borders, Suifengfu has been chosen by the Szechuen rebels under General Wu Pei-fu as their headquarters to launch attacks on Chungking. In the event of their being successful, Wu Pei-fu will direct the army to march into Hupeh, threatening Hankow, Szechuen for the time being is quiet, although the Governor, General Liu Hsiang, has announced that martial law will be maintained at Chungking to guard against any local uprising.

**Nanking Claims Victories.**

Official Nanking reports from various sources in Honan claim victories, and state that rapid progress has been made by the Nanking forces who are pressing hard on Loyang, the important military point in Honan. Judging by the Kuominchun troop movements, it appears that they have decided to give up Loyang and retire into Tungwan. For the time being Loyang is still under Kuominchun control, although fighting may break out near Loyang when the vanguard of the Nanking troops arrives at its destinations.

During the week-end fighting, the troops of the Nanking Division under General Wei Yih-shan suffered heavily, a semi-official report stating that 3,000 were killed and many hundreds wounded. Two

**SIXTH CONVICTION OF THIEF.****SESSIONS TRIAL THREATENED IF APPEARS AGAIN.****STOLE THREE JACKETS.**

A warning that he would be committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions should he be arrested in future, was issued to a Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of three jackets from No. 871, Canton Road.

The defendant pleaded guilty. According to Inspector Marks, the defendant was seen emerging from the staircase of No. 871, Canton Road by a Chinese constable who was returning to his residence at 5.30 a.m. The defendant, who was carrying three jackets, discarded the garments as soon as he saw the constable. On being arrested, he admitted that he had stolen the clothes.

On production of the defendant's criminal record, his Worship remarked that he had a very bad record. He had been sentenced on five previous occasions and had received sentences of one month's imprisonment, six months', 21 days, three months and five months.

His Worship said he was considering sending the defendant to the Sessions but added, on second thoughts, that he would sentence him to six months.

His Worship warned the defendant that if he was brought before the Court again he would be sent to the Supreme Court, where he would probably get several years.

**KNOCKED DOWN BY "BLACK MARIA."****BOY RECEIVES VASTY HEAD INJURY.**

Yesterday's downpour of rain was the cause of an unfortunate accident in Pokfulam Road, involving a police van and a Chinese boy.

The "Black Maria" was proceeding past the No. 7 Station, when, owing to the slippery nature of the road, it skidded and ran into a boy, knocking him down, and inflicting a deep scalp wound, which necessitated the insertion of twenty stitches.

The rain, following upon the recent dry weather, made the roads in the Colony exceedingly dangerous for motor traffic, and many drivers had narrow escapes from skidding.

**STEAMER MOVEMENTS.**

The Dollar Liner President Taft is due to sail from Shanghai to-morrow and will arrive at this port at 6 a.m. on Saturday, November 9th. This steamer will sail the same day at 6 p.m.

The American Mail Liner President Jackson is scheduled to leave Manila on Saturday, November 9th at 4 p.m. and is due back at Hongkong on Monday, November 11th at 7 a.m. She will sail on Tuesday, November 12th at 6 a.m. for Victoria and Seattle, via Shanghai and Japan.

The Dollar Liner President Monroe, from San Francisco on October 15th, is due in Kobe to-morrow and will sail on November 8th for Shanghai, arriving there on the 11th. She will sail from Shanghai on the 13th and will arrive at Hongkong at 7 a.m. on the 16th inst.

The American Mail Liner President McKinley, from San Francisco on October 25th is scheduled to arrive here on November 18.

thousand wounded Nanking troops have arrived at Hankow from the Peking-Hankow Railway and more are expected.

Latest telegraphic reports from Chengchow say that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Generalissimo, arrived there yesterday morning to direct the coming offensive on the Kuominchun. It appears certain that any decisive battle between the Kuominchun and Nanking forces will be fought near Chengchow as for the time being the Kuominchun are assaulting Szechuho, Kunghsien, Kwotien, Mhsien, Mentsing, Yungyang and Tenfeng, places all near Chengchow.

**Yenshihsien Captured.**

Hankow reports state that military dispatches from Chengchow claim that the Nanking forces captured Yenshihsien, near Kunghsien and Yungyang on the Lung-Hai Railway. The Nanking forces, captured Yenshihsien on Monday morning, taking 3,000 Kuominchun soldiers as prisoners.

Yenshihsien is not far from Chengchow and was taken by the Kuominchun about two weeks ago at the beginning of the Nanking-Honan war.

**HOME GOVERNMENT & MUI-TSAI.**

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the most that can be said (vide paragraph 6 of your despatch of 23rd of February) is that there is no reason to believe that the number of mui tsai in the Colony has increased.

**No Laissez Faire Policy.**

"After making all allowance for the difficulties in bringing the system to an end which are described at length in your despatches, it is my duty to inform you that public opinion in this country and in the House of Commons will not accept such a result with equanimity, and that I feel myself quite unable to defend a policy of laissez faire in this serious matter.

"I must, therefore, direct that the third part of the Domestic Service Ordinance should be brought into force forthwith, and special care must be taken to inform the population generally that it is in force, and that it will not be allowed to be a dead letter. You should also at once proceed to make Regulations under Section 12 of the Ordinance for the keeping of the Registers, for the remuneration of mui-tsai, and for their inspection and control. It will be doubtless necessary for you to appoint additional officers in the Department of the Secretary of Chinese Affairs to carry out the work of registration and inspection.

"Further, I consider that Part II of the Ordinance should be amended so as to forbid the bringing into the Colony of any mui tsai. There can be the less objection to such a provision inasmuch as I learn from your despatch that the status of mui-tsai has been abolished by law in China.

**Not Nominal Enforcement.**

"I fully realise that time will be required to make the Law effective, but I am not prepared to acquiesce in a merely nominal enforcement of the Law. Any offence against the Ordinance which comes to light should be made the subject of prosecution without regard to the position of the offender and a full Report should be furnished every six months on the working of the Ordinance and of the proceedings taken under it.

"Whilst feeling bound by the traditional policy of this country in regard to any institution that savours of slavery to take steps for the abolition of the mui-tsai system notwithstanding any opposition in the Colony, I need hardly remind you of the desirability of enlisting as far as possible Chinese opinion in favour of the change. This will be the less difficult since it is clear from your despatch that the best opinion in China itself is opposed to the institution as is evidenced by the Law which has been passed abolishing it.

"I also strongly approve of the proposals made in your telegram of the 3rd of March for the institution of a Society in Hongkong on the same lines as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in this country, and I should be glad to learn what progress has been made in this direction."

**ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG.****DETAILS OF CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH.****BROADCAST SERVICE.**

We are officially informed that His Majesty has approved that the arrangements for the observance of Armistice Day in Hongkong should be on November 11th on the same lines as last year. Permission is also given for the broadcasting of the Cenotaph service.

It is understood that the Very Reverend the Dean of St. John's Cathedral is prepared to have Mass on November 11th at 9.45 a.m. finishing at about 10.30 in order to give ample time to all those attending the service at the Cathedral to be in position near the Cenotaph before the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, and further, that the Dean is proposing to communicate direct with the various bodies who generally apply for special representation at the Cenotaph with a view to allotting them a certain number of seats at the Cathedral service.

It is proposed to allot special seats in the Cathedral to members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and to the Consular Body.

For the ceremony at the Cenotaph, all formed bodies to be in position by 10.45 a.m. These will be: Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Air Force, Army Detachments, Band, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Representative parties from foreign navies (Late allies), Consular services party, Representative party of China Coast Officers' Guild, British Legion, Ex-Active Service Men's Association, Royal Marines Old Comrades Association, Guards Association, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Royal Antedulevian Order of Buffaloes, Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association.

His Excellency the Governor will, on arrival, take up a position opposite the flags on the Cenotaph and behind him will be the senior Naval, Military and Air Force Officers thus:—General Officer Commanding, Senior Air Officer, G.S.O.1, Commodore, A.D.C. to G.O.C., A.D.C. to Governor, Secretary to Commodore, H.H. the Chief Justice, H.H. the Puisne Judge and Members of Executive and Legislative Councils.

Wreaths will be brought up by 10.45 a.m. held in readiness by bearers at a position immediately in rear of the Executive and Legislative Councils. Wreaths from bodies officially represented at the ceremony will be brought to a position in rear of the above by 10.45 a.m. Bearers will remain with the wreaths.

**Time Table of Ceremony.**

All troops to be in position—10.45 a.m. Arrival of the G.O.C. who will present medals to one N.C.O. of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and Gnr. Nadir Khan, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.—10.48 a.m.

H.E. The Governor arrives—10.55 a.m. The Troops will be called to attention by their Commanders and the band will play God Save the King.

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**DRUNKEN LAWYER IN COURT.****NOVELS INSTEAD OF LAW BOOKS.****F.M.S. ADVOCATE SUSPENDED FOR SIX MONTHS.****UNUSUAL INCIDENT.**

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 28. The story of a lawyer who went into court drunk, and produced novels instead of law books was related to the Chief Justice of the F.M.S. and Mr. Justice Franklyn Robinson to-day.

The lawyer was Mr. Albert T. Sabapathy, barrister-at-law, Gray's Inn, and advocate and solicitor of the F.M.S. and S.S. Bars, and the incident took place in the Telok Anson Police Court before Capt North Hunt, the Magistrate.

Before their Lordships in the Supreme Court, the Hon. Mr. A. S. Bailey, on behalf of the Bar Committee, applied for an order against Mr. Sabapathy to show cause why he should not be suspended from practice for a certain period.

The charges against Mr. Sabapathy were that he was drunk and incapable while in Court at Teluk Anson on Sept. 18, 1928, and Dec. 7, 1928, respectively. The Hon. Mr. S. Veerasamy represented Mr. Sabapathy.

**Complaints by the Magistrate.**

Mr. Bailey read an affidavit filed by Mr. Joseph Dunford Wood, of Ipoh, advocate and solicitor and chairman and hon. secretary of the Bar Committee. It stated inter alia that on a complaint being made to the Bar Committee by the District Officer, Teluk Anson, against the professional conduct of Mr. A. T. Sabapathy, Mr. Wood, on the instructions of the Committee, notified Mr. Sabapathy to attend before the Committee at a statutory inquiry held on July 8. The inquiry was presided over by Mr. Wood and others present were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Jones, the Hon. Mr. A. S. Bailey, Mr. W. G. W. Hastings and Mr. S. Seenivasagam.

Before the court of inquiry Mr. Sabapathy admitted that he was under the influence of drink at the time of the charges but was not incapable. He also admitted that he took into court 16 volumes of novels, but these, he stated, were intended to be given to the C.P.D., Teluk Anson, Mr. Elphinstone. He also said that when he went to court he was fit, but he grew gradually worse.

**Drunk and Incapable.**

Among the witnesses who gave evidence at the inquiry was Mr. F. C. Greenwood, Magistrate, Teluk Anson. He stated that while he was in court with Capt. North Hunt on the Bench at the hearing of a criminal case in which Mr. Sabapathy appeared for the defence Mr. Sabapathy was very much intoxicated and, after a short while in court, he got up, walked out, and returned with an armful of books, which were spilt over the Bar table. Witness could see them from where he was sitting and noticed that the books were novels.

Witness said that to the best of his recollection, Mr. Sabapathy was then not able to conduct his case. He attempted to speak and several times he picked up one of the novels, looked into it and represented it to be a law book. Some of the novels were handed to the C.P.D. Witness remembered that one of the novels was handed up to Capt. Hunt for examination. Witness, being a magistrate, though he was not acting judicially at the time, considered this conduct was contempt of Court, and brought the profession into disrepute. The complaint referred consisted of two reports submitted by Capt. North Hunt to Mr. A. S. Haynes, the then District Officer, Lower Perak.

**"Wholly Incoherent."**

With regard to the incident on Sept. 18 Capt. Hunt in his report stated inter alia: "He was barely able to stand upright, could understand little or nothing of the case, and his cross-examination was wholly incoherent. From the Bench I could see that his notes of the case, taken down with the utmost difficulty, were merely scrawled lines irregularly across the paper. He was too drunk to walk out of the court at 2.30 p.m. when I adjourned the case, being unable to stand his conduct any longer.

"His physical appearance was as disreputable as possible, both as to clothes, face and hair," witness continued. "Part of the time he spent with his head on the Bar table, although called to order. I only continued as far as I did out of consideration for the accused in the case. I several times had occasion to reprimand him for his conduct. In 1926, when I was acting as First Magistrate, this year he has avoided my court up to now in a quite a number of cases (Continued on Page 2.)

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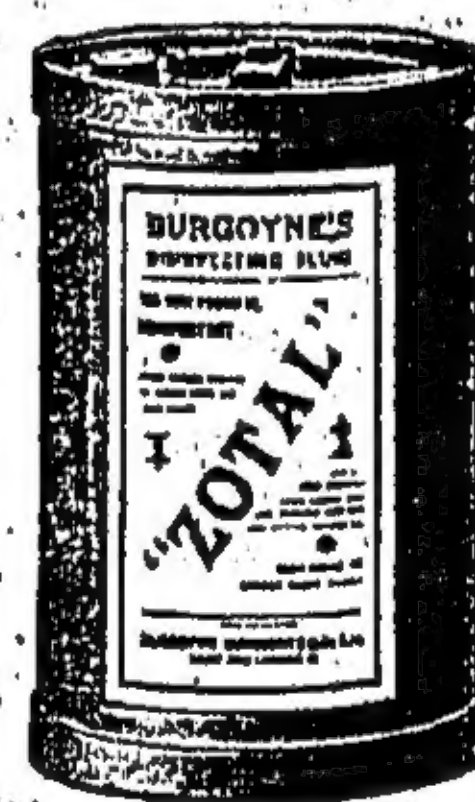
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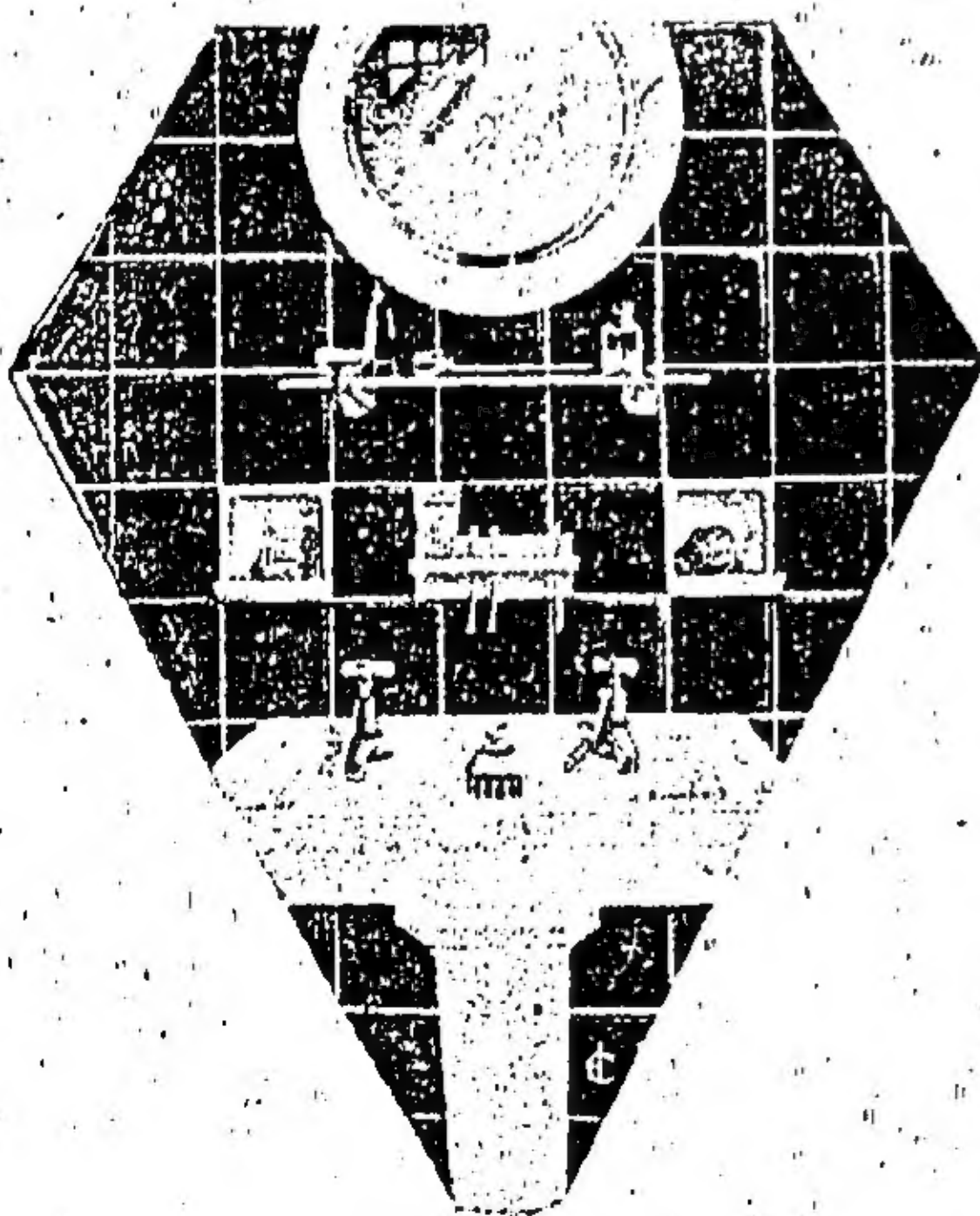
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### GARRISON NEWS.

#### LATEST MOVEMENTS AND POSTINGS.

The transport City of Marseilles left Shanghai on Monday, according to time-table, and was due to reach Weihaiwei yesterday, and to sail again the same day for Chinwan-tao, where she should arrive to-day.

#### Postings.

Major E. D. Caddell, M.C., R.A.M.C., who arrived in Shanghai on the City of Marseilles this week, has sailed on the S.S. Sunning for Hongkong, where he will take over the Indian Military Hospital, Kowloon.

#### Football.

The inclement weather caused the postponement or cancellation of the football and hockey matches arranged for yesterday.

A football match in the Berwick Inter-part League, however, was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Marines opposing the Forecastle men. Teams: Gill, Beer, Hutchings, Smith, Neno, Pring, Bonnett, Caper.

Forecastle—Smith, Bowers, Clayton, Cort, Tregidgo, Wallis, Mudge, Hughes, Williams, Langley, Hodgson. The Marines were at the disadvantage of having only nine players, their goal-keeper and inside-right being unable to turn out from Stonecutters. Exchanges were even at the commencement, with the Marines, though short-handed, having the best of matters, though the pressure and attacks made by them were usually broken down by the absence of the additional forward. No score occurred during the first half, the defence on both sides playing up well.

The second half of goals as the first session, until Hodgson put in a fast drive from the left which left Hackwell helpless. The latter, although usually a Rugby player, deputised in goal, and put a very fine game. The second goal obtained by the Forecastle men also gave him no chance, a good pass by Hodgson from the left giving another opportunity to Langley, who scored again.

At the other end, Smith had been well tested with good shots Bennett and Pring being conspicuous. The second half play was the Forecastle men being fortunate to run out winners by two goals to nil. The referee was Stoker Harrison, H.M.S. Berwick.

#### Hockey.

A friendly hockey match between H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Berwick was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the former winning by the only three goals scored. Teams: Hermes—Fager, Hines, Nettleship, Trotter, Tolchard, Puckett, Sheppard, Smith, Killingback, Greig, Rathbone.

Berwick—White, Helliier, Fears, Clothier, Green, McCall, May, Pearce, Chapman, Toye, Brangson. Hermes had the better of the game, and, from the half-off, they broke through to press round the Berwick goal, and a score, or a series of goals, looked likely, but a goal by Sheppard was the only score before half-time. Berwick had been well served by White, or the tally would have been considerably greater, as Hermes were playing with better combination and skill. The rain spoiled the game to a great extent in the second half, but Hermes were chiefly in attack, and scored again through Killingback and Smith. The game was umpired by C. P. O. Roynayne, who is himself a Navy hockey player.

#### Concert Party.

A most enjoyable and successful concert was given by the Berwick Concert Party at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, by kind permission of Captain E. Robinson, V.C., O.B.E., R.N., on Tuesday night before an appreciative audience.

The "Bear" Band opened with a selection from H.M.S. Pinafire, which was loudly applauded. In the next number Leading Stoker Porter brought forth roars of laughter by his antics as "Consul, the Almost Human." "Mother O' Mine," expressively sung by A. B. Cousins, was also to the liking of the audience, and some illuminated Indian-club swinging was admired. A humorous item, "Title and Wealth," came next, with L. S. Frogley and A. B. Raymond producing much merriment through their cross-talk and patter. A comic song by Sig. Ablett was also well received, and Lt. Lemon followed with a Violin Solo "Minuet" feelingly rendered and greatly appreciated. A Glee Party in Boat songs followed, the "Volga Boatmen" and "Canadian Boat Song" being exceptionally well given. "A Noddy Meal," with A. B. Millwood showing his skill with spoons and plates was met with loud applause. At the interval a selection from "The Belle of New York" was given by the "Bear" Band.

The first item in the second part of the programme was a mock ventriloquist turn. Stoker Harrison, as the "doll" almost sent the audience into hysterics, and the turn was asked for more.

A sketch, containing a "Zummarret" part, some old-time songs, weight-lifting and balancing, another sketch, and further sweet songs by the Glee Party, followed by a Finale by the Band concluded a very enjoyable entertainment. Lt. Command. Lloyd is to be congratulated for having moulded into shape such a mixed programme, and having produced such a tip-top variety show in its topicality and pleasing ensemble.

### SHANGHAI RACES.

#### WHEATCROFT WINS THE CHAMPIONS.

Below are appended results of the third day's races of the Shanghai Jockey Club's annual meeting. The number to draw first prize in the "A" class Champion sweepstake was called to the Hongkong Club last night is 48966, with 40856 drawing second prize and 38820 third prize. In the "B" class, the winning ticket is 1923, with 11612 second and 17201 third.

We are indebted to the Hongkong Club for the following results: Bubbling Well Cup, 7 furlongs, for all China ponies:

Mr. Day's Poppyland (Mr. Bolton) 1  
Law and Hickling's Glen Gyle (Mr. Needa) 2  
Mr. F. Elias' Firefly (Mr. Brand) 3  
Time:—1.48.3.  
Pari-Mutuel Cup, 1 mile 3 furlongs, China ponies second class:

S. A. and D. B. Judah's Black Diamond (Mr. Judah) 1  
Mr. Bowford's Tabbycat (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2  
Mr. Eve's Victory Eve (Mr. Haimovitch) 3  
Time:—2.01.2.  
The Jessfield Handicap, 9 furlongs, "A" Class, for China ponies (Y class) and 1929 griffins:

Mr. Eve's Banquet Eve (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Law and Hickling's Glenlivet (Mr. Needa) 2  
E. E. and W. H. Bright Lead (Mr. Encarnacion) 3  
Time:—2.21.1.  
The Jessfield Handicap "B" Class, 9 furlongs:

Mr. Allan's Courage (Mr. McCann) 1  
Mr. Mogreki's Wiki-Wiki (Mr. Noode) 2  
Mr. Gensutt's Kismet (Mr. Encarnacion) 3  
Time:—2.26.2.  
The Wayside Cup, 7 furlongs, second and third class China ponies:

Mr. Toeg's The Hopeful Bird (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1  
Mr. Kenjoy's Purple Diamond (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. Day's St. Patrick (Mr. Bolton) 3  
Time:—1.51.1.  
The Jockey Cup, 1 1/4 miles, second, third and fourth class China ponies:

H. E. E. (Mr. Caplan) 1  
Mr. Liddell's Homocroft (Mr. Reiber) 2  
We Two's Shorty McGee (Mr. Elwes) 3  
Time:—2.47.  
The Grand Stand Stakes, seven furlongs, China ponies (Y class), and 1929 griffins:

Miss Ada Law's King's Life (Mr. Needa) 1  
Mr. A. Cohen's Dominator (Mr. Noode) 2  
Winsome and Hasty's The Ace (Mr. Hill) 3  
Time:—1.52.1.  
The "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes (Classic), 1 1/4 miles, China ponies (Y class):

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Brand) 1  
Mr. Eve's Busy Bee (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Mr. Toeg's Alligator (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3  
Time:—2.40.2.  
The Nantao Cup, 1/2 mile, third and fourth class (Y class) China Ponies:

Mr. Johnathan's Cinchona Tree (Pote Hunt) 1  
Mr. Gendah's Merry Dancer (Mr. Maitland) 2  
Mr. Gensutt's Gold Shield (Mr. Haimovitch) 3  
Time:—1.02.  
The Sycee Stakes, 1 1/4 miles, fourth class (Y class) China Ponies, and China Ponies (Y class), griffins of 1929:

Mr. Fash's Ugly (Mr. Bowling) 1  
Winsome and Hasty's The Tern (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. R. D. Parkin's Pharaoh (Mr. Maitland) 3  
Time:—2.51.2.  
The Footing Handicap, nine furlongs, handicap for China pony cross-breds (Z class):

Mr. Toeg's Sparmint (Pote Hunt) 1  
Mr. G. H. Wright's Jill (Mr. Wells Henderson) 2  
Mr. S. N. Shendrikoff's Yorhan (Mr. Dallas) 3  
Time:—2.23.1.  
The following tickets sold in Hongkong drew ponies in the Powhattan Sweep on the Champions: Ticket No. 16805, Saracen; 2066, Cowboy; 2787, Cloverland.

#### SUNDAY TENNIS AT K.F.C.

An automatic-handicapping mixed doubles American tennis tournament will be held on the Kowloon Football Club courts next Sunday. Further entries will be accepted up to 10.15 a.m. on that date, by which time intending competitors are asked to be on the courts.

#### Army v. Navy.

The following have been selected to represent the Army versus the Navy in a football match to be played on Saturday week at the Kowloon F.C. ground:

Gunner Fletcher, R.A.; Gunner Oliver, R.A.; and Serjt. Reeves, R.O. S.B.; Pte. Knapp and Pte. West, S.L.I.; and Gunner Joyce, R.A.; Serjt. Bawley Bull, Cpl. Rayson and Pte. Butcher, S.L.I., and Serjt. McGlinchey and Pte. Stocks, K.O.B.B.

### INTERPORT CRICKET THRILLS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

set and sent this ball to the boundary on seven occasions.—143-5-44. Dr. O'Hara singled to introduce himself and Howard took a four off Knight. He was given a life off the next ball, Lal Singh missing him in the slips. He was then 23. Howard was evidently under orders to hit out, but this proved fatal as a four off Knight was succeeded by a smart catch by Wilson on the boundary. He had made three fours.—155-6-27.

Or put 160 on the board by a somewhat lucky snick to the boundary following a drive by O'Hara which went for four but should have been saved. At this stage so much had scoring improved that 81 runs had been scored in 75 minutes, 75 in the last 50.

#### Mighty Hit Then Disaster.

Or put up 170 with a terrific hit which seemed a certain six but just failed to reach the Chater Road rails. He was credited with four and was out to his next ball from Knight, being the victim of a brilliant catch by Braddell low down and wide to the left.

The Malayan skipper had to dive for the catch and held it lying down.—174-7-8.

Three singles and two twos, six of them credited to Rawsthorne put 180 on the board when the innings had been 175 minutes in progress. To-day's play had produced 101 runs in 80 minutes.

O'Hara gave a bare chance to Hopkins off Knight. It was not strictly a catch but a yard additional speed might have brought it off.

Bostack-Hill went on at the other end at 184 and he put four men on the boundaries, pitching a very slow ball well up. Neither O'Hara or Rawsthorne succumbed to his temptations however.

#### The Innings Ended.

Knight bowled Rawsthorne with a full-toss. He hit right across it.—185-8-8.

Without any addition to the score Terry Wilson was sent back to the pavilion. He hit out at the first ball he received and Gibson brought off a magnificent catch running in from the boundary at least 20 yards to take it.—185-9-0.

The innings came to a close with the score unchanged, O'Hara being run out as the result of a smart return by Lieut. Waring. Shanghai were thus 48 runs in arrears on the first innings.

### ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Three pipers of the H.K.V.D.C. will play the lament "Flowers of the Forest"—10.56 a.m.

The buglers of the 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry will sound the "Last Post"—10.58 a.m. Officers will salute whilst this takes place.

One gun posted on Murray Parade ground under arrangements to be made by C.R.A., fires one round of blank—11.00 a.m.

#### The Silence.

The Silence—11 a.m. to 11.02 a.m.

Officers will not salute or remove their headresses.

The above gun fires a second round of blank to terminate silence—11.02.

The buglers of the 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry sound "Reveille" immediately the last reverberations of the second round have died away—11.02 a.m.

On completion, the troops will be stood at ease.

The whole assembly will sing the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past"—11.03-11.06 a.m.

#### Wreath Laying.

His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath followed by: H.E. the G.O.C., the Commodore, the Senior Air Officer, the representatives of foreign Navies if they so desire.

Departure of H.E. the Governor.—11.08 a.m. The Band of the 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry will play "God Save The King." Troops will come to attention without further command and stand at ease on completion.

All other bodies remain in position (at ease) while wreaths are being laid by representatives of Services, Units and other bodies. Organizations wishing to lay wreaths should so inform Staff Captain by November 7th. Care will be taken that wreaths are not laid one on top of the other, the last coming obliterating from view those which were laid first.

The troops will be marched off. The parties representing various organizations fall out. Bands and bugles will not play. Officers and private individuals will then lay their wreaths.

### DRUNKEN LAWYER IN COURT.

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requiring postponements, because he was unable to appear.

#### Unbearable Conduct.

In his second report to the District Officer, Capt. Hunt stated that he had had to order Mr. Sabapathy out of Court that day (Dec. 7). He had caused him annoyance on Dec. 5—hanging about the court premises in a drunken state and that day his conduct was unbearably. He was unfit to cross-examine coherently, could hardly stand, and had considerable difficulty, with the enunciation of most words of over one syllable.

The finding of the court of inquiry was unanimous in proposing, subject to their Lordships' permission and consent, to suspend Mr. Sabapathy from practice for a period of not more than one month.

Mr. Veerasamy, addressing the court, said his client felt extremely sorry for what he had done. He had since tendered his sincere apologies to the court and would undertake not to repeat the action again. Counsel asked for the sympathetic consideration of the court.

#### A Serious Offence.

The Chief Justice said it was a very serious thing for an advocate to do. There had been two occasions on which the man was in an incapable state. He did not think the Bar Committee's proposal an adequate punishment. He would suspend Mr. Sabapathy from practice from that date for a period of six months.

Mr. Justice Franklyn Robinson intimated that he concurred.

### RUSSIA'S CONTINUOUS WORKING WEEK.

#### SCHEME AFFECTS MILLION AND HALF WORKERS.

Moscow, Nov. 6.

A Government Commission has decided to introduce the continuous work week this year. The continuous working week includes Sundays but excludes the five principal revolutionary festivals in the year. The workers in turn will take a day's rest every four days.

The coal, oil, metal, shipbuilding and chemical food industries are involved, also part of the textile industry. A million and a half workers are affected.—Reuter.

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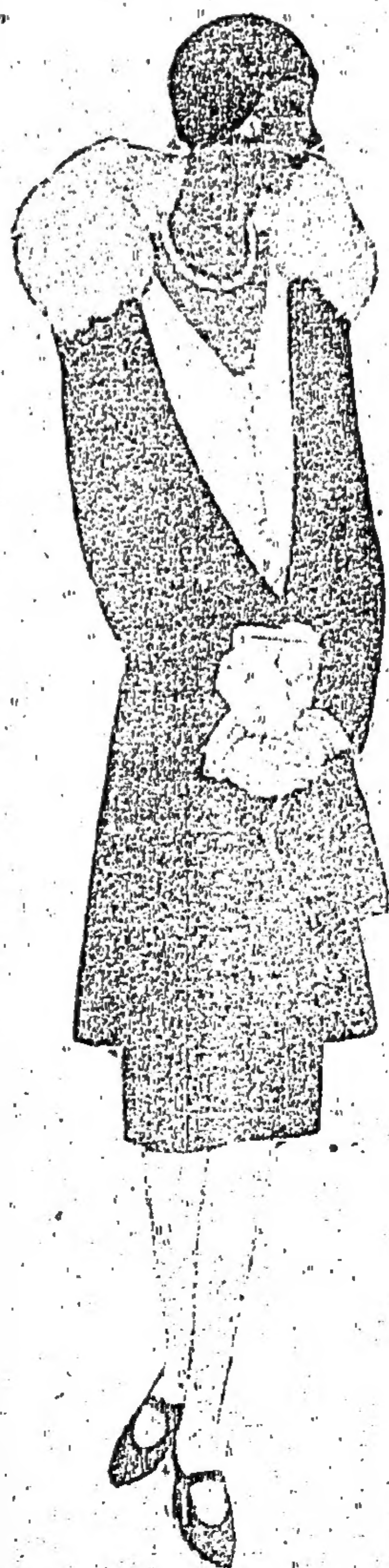
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#### NOT CONCLUSIVE.

##### DISTILLERY MANAGER DISCHARGED.

Because of the absence of proof of two essential points, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon dismissed the charges brought against the proprietor of the Wong Wo Sun Distillery of Cheung Sha Wan.

Mr. H. A. Taylor appeared for the prosecution while Mr. M. K. Lo represented the defendant.

The charges were (1) failing to record in his Molasses Mash Book the addition of molasses, to molasses mash in mash kongs, the full charge of molasses having been already recorded as placed in the kongs; (2) removing and distilling certain molasses mash from molasses mash kong, such molasses mash being recorded in his Molasses Mash Book as being due for distillation; and (3) removing from his distillery premises approximately 50 gallons of newly-distilled dutiable Chinese spirit without a removal permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

##### Interpreter's Evidence.

Further evidence corroborating the testimony of Mr. Taylor at the previous hearing was given by a Chinese interpreter who had accompanied the Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports to the defendant's distillery.

The witness stated that he spoke to the *see foo* whom he asked for an explanation as to why some of the mash from kong No. 6 had been removed. He received the reply that the distillery was required to distil 60 jars daily and to make up the requisite number, mash which was to have been distilled the following day was being distilled from No. 6.

When questioned about the different temperatures of the kongs Nos. 1 to 10, the *see foo* told witness that the activity of fermentation varied according to the quality of the substance. Witness identified a man whom he had spoken to as the *see foo*.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness agreed that the *see foo* was the proper man to give any explanations of the workings of the distillery. Witness said that as far as he could remember he had not spoken to a man whom the defence produced as the *see foo* of the Wong Wo Sun Distillery.

##### A Case to Answer.

After further evidence, Mr. Lo submitted that he had no case to answer. He analysed each charge and pointed out that there was no evidence to substantiate them. The whole of the evidence, he said, at the most, raised certain suspicions and every fact or factor on which the prosecution relied to support their charges was evidence capable of explanation other than of explanation of guilt.

The whole of the evidence was described by Mr. Lo as inferential without any proof to support the charges. Speaking of the deficit in kong No. 6, Mr. Lo said that there was no law to prevent the distillery using the contents as mother mash.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Lo intimated that it was his defence that the missing part of kong No. 6 had been used as mother mash.

His Worship said that he thought there was a case to answer, although he agreed with Mr. Lo to a certain point. He intimated that the defence would have to explain where the eight buckets from the kong No. 6 had gone.

Mr. Lo pointed out that there had been no evidence to show that the use of eight buckets of mother mash was excessive.

On his Worship intimating that he would find there was a case to answer, Mr. Lo put his client into the witness box.

The defendant said that he had had over 30 years experience in distilling Chinese wine. He had formerly assisted Mr. Taylor in his experiments.

Mr. Lo: Do you consider Mr. Taylor knows all there is to know about Chinese wine or not? Do you consider him an authority on Chinese wine?

Witness: About 70 per cent, not 100 per cent.

Mr. Lo: Don't be embarrassed; I take it you know 100 per cent?—Yes.

Continuing, witness said that it was impossible to be able to distil wine from mash which was only two days old. He pointed out that the wine produced would be sour and bitter and not marketable. Witness said that one bucket of mother mash was used for every kong of molasses.

##### Magistrate's Decision.

Mr. Lo called further evidence, after which the defendant was acquitted on all counts. His Worship, in dismissing the three charges, said that he did not think he could convict because he considered that to be successful in the prosecution Mr. Taylor would have to show, firstly that

#### ARABS AND JEWS.

##### ANOTHER DEATH SENTENCE ON AN ARAB.

Jerusalem, Nov. 6.  
Another Arab has been sentenced to death in connexion with the attack at Safed. Three co-accused were acquitted.

Nine Jews, charged with murder in connexion with the disturbances at Haifa, have been released owing to lack of evidence. Three Jews, were assaulted in the old city last night.—Reuter.

the mash removed from kong No. 6 could not have been used as mother mash and, secondly, that the state of fermentation was conclusive proof of the length of time that the mash had been on.

With regard to that, continued his Worship, Mr. Taylor admitted that there were certain conditions and treatment that would bring on or encourage fermentation in a way and the state of fermentation was not therefore conclusive proof of the length of time that it had been on.

A court, proceeded his Worship, required more conclusive proof. A court could not simply bring its decisions on inferences. Mr. Taylor, as a result of experiments, had come to certain conclusions which he asked his Worship to accept. Although his Worship had no doubt he might be right in arriving at the same conclusions he had not sufficient authority for doing so. The case, he added, had not been proved.

He thought, as he had said before, that Mr. Taylor as the result of experiments in his laboratory elsewhere, had arrived at certain conclusions and he thought that if Mr. Taylor was asking him to accept those conclusions and he did that, it would be rather like allowing Mr. Taylor to decide the case.

His Worship appreciated the difficulties that confronted the defendant but still he said he did not think he would be justified in convicting. He must, therefore, acquit the defendant.

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#### FORGERY OF NOTES.

##### CHINESE ARTIST ALLEGED TO BE IMPLICATED.

Canton, Nov. 6.  
Chui Min-chow, a well-known artist in Canton, was arrested yesterday at 2 p.m. by the police for

allegedly forging bank-notes. A squad of detectives and police went to the artist's house at Tung Chun street, Honam, and conducted a search of twelve hours, from 2 a.m. till 2 p.m. Finally, a secret chamber for printing forged notes, it is alleged, was found within a double wall of the house. Counterfeit Hongkong notes and

Kwangtung Central Bank notes, amounting in face value to more than \$100,000, and printing presses, were found in this chamber, it is reported. The artist, his wife, concubine, one son and one maid-servant, were arrested, and sent to the Bureau of Public Safety.—Canton News Agency.

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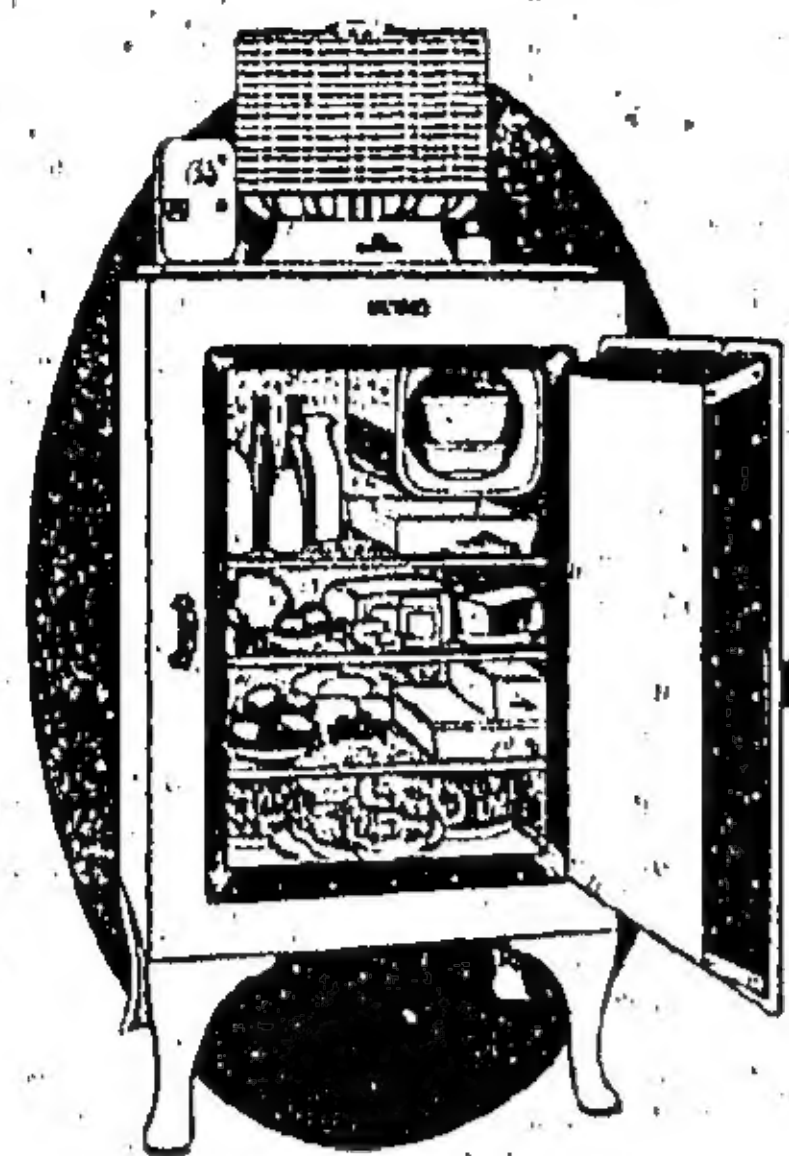
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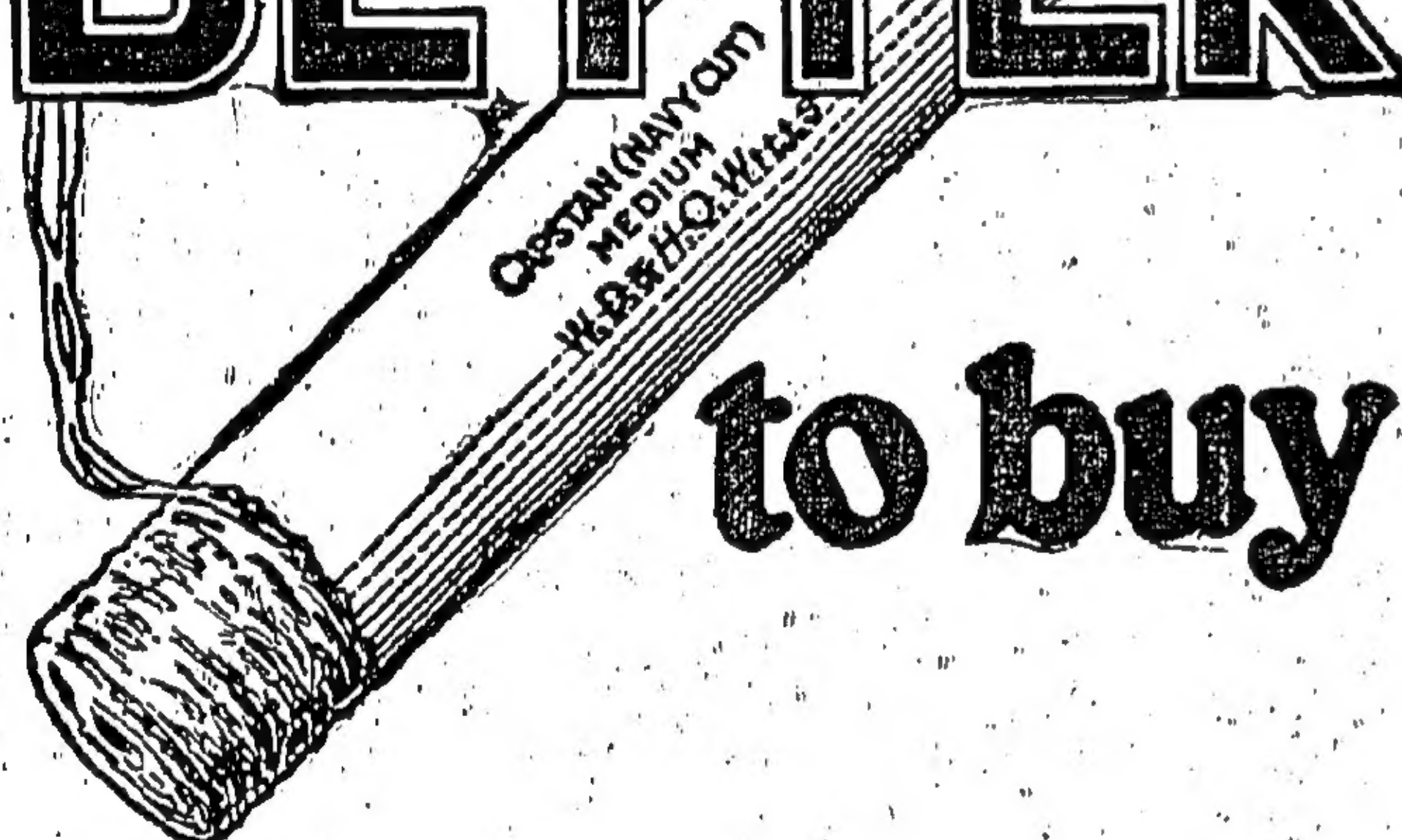
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#### SALE OF A LORRY.

FAILURE TO PULL LOAD  
UP STUBBS ROAD.

The alleged failure of a motor lorry to haul a load of two tons up Stubbs Road to Barker Road resulted in an action being heard before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon. The parties were the Tai Yau Motor Company, No. 2, Whitfield Road, Causeway Bay, (plaintiffs) and the Yuen Tai firm, building contractors, No. 37, Wing Lok Street, second floor (defendants).

Plaintiffs claimed that defendants had agreed to purchase the lorry, which was delivered on May 22, but that defendants failed to take delivery after paying \$200 deposit. The agreed price of \$1,150, minus the deposit, left the amount claimed, \$950.

In a counterclaim, defendants said it was a condition of the contract that the lorry should be in good running order, capable of carrying a load of two tons. When delivery was made the lorry was not capable of carrying that weight and it was returned on the following day for repairs to be effected to make it fulfil the terms of the contract. On May 31, defendants gave notice to plaintiffs in writing that the lorry must be delivered within three days in proper order, failing which defendants would purchase another vehicle and hold plaintiffs responsible for damages. The counterclaim continued that delivery was not made and on June 4 defendants contracted with Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd., to purchase a new truck at the price of \$1,450. Defendants denied they were liable on the claim, and asked for the return of \$200 deposit, together with \$300 damages for breach of the contract, and costs.

Mr. A. E. Hall was for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. L. Strellett defended.

Tested by Police.

Cheng Yu, proprietor of the plaintiff firm, said the lorry was second-hand and when it was delivered it was in good running order and was capable of carrying a load of two tons. He continued that the day before he delivered it to defendants, it was tested by a police officer who issued a licence. Defendant's representative also tested the lorry and signed a paper to the effect that he was satisfied.

Plaintiff continued that on May 23 a man employed by defendants took the lorry away but brought it back in the evening saying that something was wrong with it. Plaintiff examined it next day and found two loose nuts which he tightened. In spite of repeated requests, however, he could not get defendants to take delivery.

Replying to Mr. Strellett, plaintiff said he could take the lorry up to Barker Road with a load of two tons.

Tang Yee, manager of defendant firm, said his driver did not test the lorry and it was not tested by anyone else. He also denied signing the paper, written in English, which expressed satisfaction at the test, alleged by plaintiff. Defendant said he could not read English and plaintiff showed him the paper, saying he would not deliver the lorry if he (defendant) did not sign. He received the lorry without any test.

Breakdown on Hill.

Tam Ling said that he saw the lorry tested by plaintiff's driver on Tang Yee's instructions. A first trip was made empty but about a ton of sand was put on board for a second trip. This had to be taken up Stubbs Road to Barker Road which defendant firm was widening as contractors to the Government. Half-way up Stubbs Road the lorry broke down with magneto trouble and after that had been rectified it would not restart. The sand was tipped out on to the side of the road and the lorry was taken back down the hill to be repaired. Witness stated that the driver was plaintiff's employee.

His Lordship said that on the general question of credit plaintiff was to be believed. His Lordship added he thought delivery was made to defendants. After delivery they tested the lorry, found it wanting and returned it for repairs.

Mr. Strellett pointed out that it was a question of power and that no repairs would make the lorry sufficiently powerful to carry two tons if it failed to carry one. Therefore it could not fulfil the conditions of the contract. Plaintiff knew the vehicle was required to carry two ton loads to Barker Road but he had supplied a lorry which had not the power to carry out that requirement. Defendants could not therefore be expected to accept something different from what they had bought. The lorry did not and could not fulfil the conditions of the contract.

His Lordship pointed out his view was that defendants accepted the lorry.

Mr. Strellett replied if that was so then they took the first opportunity of rejecting it. It could not be said that one must make the best of a vehicle which did not fulfil requirements specifically made. Mr. Strellett further argued, on the question of delivery, that defendants did not take delivery as the

#### SOVIET "BIRTHDAY."

HARBIN FEARS UPRISING  
BY COMMUNISTS.

Tokyo, Nov. 6.  
A message from Harbin says martial law has been proclaimed in Harbin district as a precaution against a rumoured Communist uprising planned for November 7, which is the anniversary of the Soviet revolution.—Reuter.

Canton Apprehensive?

Canton, Nov. 6.  
General Chan Chai-ling has cabled to General Li Yang-king to prepare a body of troops of the Canton garrison, including machine-gun companies, in all about eight thousand strong, in conjunction with the Garrison Commander, General Lam Shi-ching and Chief of Police, General Anyang Ku.

Their duty is to patrol the city with armoured cars and to examine all people for permits to carry firearms. The garrison troops will be responsible for the large main roads, such as Wai Oi and Wing Men Malcos.

The Police bureau will examine all hotels and clubs to see that no bad characters are in hiding.—Canton News Agency.

#### GUATEMALA QUAKE.

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE  
KILLED IS ESTIMATE.

Guatemala City, Nov. 6.  
It is now estimated that 300 people have perished in the Santa Maria eruption.—Reuter's American Service.

lorry was all the time in possession of plaintiff's driver.

His Lordship remarked he believed plaintiff when he said that delivery was effected by defendants' driver taking the lorry away. Continuing, his Lordship said he thought there had been a breach of warranty. The purchaser could have put the lorry to any tests he wanted but once having taken delivery he could only sue for damages. The lorry was, in his Lordship's view, the property of defendants, although it was now in the hands of plaintiffs. Defendants could take the lorry over to-morrow or maintain a suit for damages up to the extinction of the price if possible, for breach of warranty.

Judge Suggests Settlement.

His Lordship suggested that he put the case in his list for Saturday next and if the parties had not agreed then he would write a judgment on the evidence heard. He suggested that the lorry could be sold and if it was bought for \$800 then \$200 would belong to defendants and \$600 to plaintiff. Each party could pay their own costs. On the other hand, plaintiffs could hand back the \$200 deposit and keep or sell the lorry for what it was worth. Defendants could not sustain a claim for damages on their present grounds because they owned the lorry. His Lordship said he thought a solution on those lines was in the interests of both parties. However, if they could not agree then he would give a written judgment.

The case was accordingly put into his Lordship's list for Saturday next, when the solicitors concerned will indicate whether judgment from the Court is required or not.

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### CHAPTER XXXV.

They met at a little restaurant. Molly was waiting when Jack reached there, reading a newspaper at the table in the corner. The censors, unable to padlock the theatre, had ceased their activities. But Molly noticed that a woman's club in Flitbush had passed resolutions the day before, condemning "Sacrifice," as tending "to corrupt the morals of youth."

"Idiot!" she thought.

Mr. Durbin would be glad, though. The publicity, he declared, had fallen off, and with it the sale of tickets. But they were playing to a full house each night. And the advance sale was nothing to worry about.

Neither were the royalties. Molly had bought herself a squirrel coat at the August sales, and paid \$1,000 for it, marked from \$1,500. She spent her profits riotously, although she tried constantly to curb her extravagances. It was glorious to have plenty of money—particularly for a girl who used to count herself lucky if she could keep a dollar bill in her purse.

Jack greeted her casually. It was not surprising that she should be in New York, since she had two shows playing there.

"It's great to see you," he declared warmly, holding her hand in both of his.

"You're looking adorable," he told her after he had ordered for her. "Take off your hat. I love to see your hair."

"You look pretty good yourself," she declared. "Busy, Jack?"

He smiled happily.

"Rushed on the devil," he exclaimed. "I guess I'm getting the breaks at last, Molly."

"Making money?" she prodded.

He smiled mysteriously.

"I'm on the track of a nice little fortune," he confessed. "Nothing's clinched yet. But it's as good as settled."

"How's Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton?" she demanded.

"Well, Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton," he began.

"I know it," she interrupted. "She gave you your great big chance. And she's a wonderful woman, really. A heart of gold; and all that sort of thing."

Jack missed the sarcasm.

"She's a wonder!" he pronounced solemnly. "I'd like to have you meet her, Molly. You'd like her a lot. And I'd certainly like to show you her summer place. I remodeled it last season. You'd be crazy about it. Maybe," he laughed rather mirthlessly, "maybe you'll let me draw up plans for your place, when you get around to building. All successful playwrights do have places, you know."

Their saunas arrived then, piping hot and savory. Molly decided not to propose until Jack's ravenous morning appetite was satisfied.

"I've something to ask you," she announced, when the last waffle had disappeared.

"Shoot!" he commanded. "I ought to be getting up to the office pretty soon."

"Now you've cramped my style!" she pouted. "It's very important. You mustn't hurry me. Besides, I'm embarrassed," he accused.

"You're blushing!" he accused.

"Maybe I am. I feel like bursting a blood vessel," she admitted.

"Listen, Jack. Look at me, dear. Will you marry me, Jack? Now, Right straight off."

Astonished, he stared at her. Crumpling a napkin slowly with his right hand.

"Molly!"

"Oh, it's all right," she laughed nervously, and felt her colour mounting. "I mean I'm not acting like a girl in a play, or anything like that. I, I just want you to marry me."

"But why..." he began hesitantly.

"Because I love you, dumb-bell darling!" she cried. "My goodness, what did you think? I just love you—that's all."

His eyes held hers sternly.

"You're not joking, Molly?"

"Joking!" she exclaimed. "I never felt so much like bawling in my life. I'm embarrassed to tears."

"But, Molly dear, why should you want to marry me?"

"There you go!" she cried. "All ways looking for an argument! I told you why. I love you."

"But you have your career," he contradicted.

"My dear, you'd never be satisfied without the plaudits of your public."

"Don't talk about my public!" she cried. "The word makes me sick. I tell you, Jack, I hate my public!"

"But adulation is the bread of life to you, honey. Excitement. Crowds. Praise. Your name in the papers. Why, Molly darling, you eat it up! You couldn't get along without it."

"Couldn't I! Try me and see," she invited.

"Dearest, you can't marry a poor man. A woman hasn't any respect for a man who can't take care of her."

"You told me that before," she

reminded him. "I've had plenty of time to think it over. Besides, you said you were on the track of a nice little fortune."

"Yes—on the track," I didn't say I had it. I haven't been exactly a flop, Molly. I've made a little money. But, good lord, I couldn't support your menage."

"But I can," she pointed out.

"And what would your smart friends think of me?" he demanded.

"You'd pay the bills. And I'd be a 'Molly, I'd feel like a rat!'"

She pushed the breakfast things away, and putting her elbows on the table, propped her chin in her hands.

"No more arguments!" she bullied playfully. "Will you marry me, darling? Or won't you?"

Her sparkling eyes anticipated his answer. Now, surely, he would come, and kiss her on the lips. (That was why she had chosen the furthest, most secluded corner in the room.) He would put his arms around her. And tell her he loved her. And say she was the most wonderful girl in the world, because she had come to him so bravely, and asked him to marry her—quite as though she were not the most successful playwright on Broadway, and he a struggling architect.

"Will you, Jack?" she cried. "Or won't you?"

He looked at her steadily.

"I can't," he said. "I can't do it, Molly."

Scarcely comprehending, she stared at him. And her eyes grew large with pain.

He continued quietly.

"It's out of the question, dear. I can't be Mister Molly Burnham. It would be impossible."

She dropped her eyes, and he saw her throat, and saw her face, dyeing it the crimson of her deep and dreadful humiliation.

"You have had your career," he told her gently. "And now you are ready for love and marriage. You wanted to eat your cake and have it too. Life doesn't often let us do that. I, I have ceased to think of you, Molly, as I used to. You can't blame me for that, dear."

"I don't blame you for anything," she told him proudly. "It is quite enough, Jack, that you do not care to marry me. You really needn't lecture me. With your declination of my preposterous proposal, we will let the matter drop."

Molly swallowed the hateful lump that threatened to strangle her. She gathered her things. The French vanity in its green enamel case. The lip stick that looked like a pencil. Her gloves, and petticoat bag. Her hands were trembling so that she could scarcely use them. She wished that Jack would go, and leave her there.

"You're late now," she reminded him. "Grab a taxi, and go ahead. I want to telephone, and I might as well do it from here."

Somehow she was keeping the tears out of her voice. In another moment, if he did not leave her, she would break down.

Jack's own voice was trembling. And he was white now. His face was very lean, with hollows in his cheeks. And there was a blue vein in his forehead that stuck out in frightening fashion. He looked suddenly old. And very unhappy. Molly had not noticed before how thin he was.

He looked at his watch absently.

"All right," he said. "It's getting late. I suppose I'd better be getting along."

"Good luck," she said.

"You have all the luck," he told her.

"Yes," she agreed. "I have all the luck. Goodbye, Jack."

"Goodbye, Molly."

He stood there, looking at her.

"Oh, go!" she cried. "For goodness sake, go!"

Her eyes were blinded with tears, but, before she could wink them away, he had gone. And there was only a patch of sunshine in the place where he had stood.

She looked across the table. His cigarette was still smouldering in his coffee saucer. A moment ago he had been sitting there. And talking. And breaking her heart. Breaking it into little bits of pieces, so that she could never put it together again.

And outside the day was soft and warm and beautiful. And the sun was shining. And everybody was happy.

Well, she would go back to Boston. She would move away from her beautiful apartment. She would bury herself somewhere in the country. She would devote her whole life to Rita. And never, never love anybody else so long as she should live.

She would be a hermit—that was what she'd be! She'd show Jack Wells how little she cared for adulation. Excitement. Crowds. Praise. That was what he said. He said she ate it up! She'd show him! And then, some day, the time might come when he would want to marry her. When he would give anything in the world to have her.

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

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Price.	Price.
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Radio Corporation of America (Common)	44 33
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	68 61
Standard Oil Co. of New York	37 35
Southern Pacific	129 120
Texas Corporation	57 54
United States Steel	184 169
Vacuum Oil	104 99

And then—oh, she'd let him come crawling on his knees. That was what she'd do! She would scorn him, as he had scorned her.

"Oh, God, I love him! I love him so! Jack! Jack! Why did you leave me, dear!"

For weeks Molly avoided Bob and Red. She changed her mind about sub-letting the apartment, and taking a place in the country. She even changed her mind about being a hermit. She would be a man-hater instead. She'd treat them like the dirt beneath her feet. She'd make them pay and pay for all the misery they caused women.

She devoted her days largely to little Rita. And her evenings to a round of gaiety. She met new men. She went to night clubs, and dances, and to the theatre.

Sometimes she thought of the anthology of tragic love she meant to compile. She read a great deal of verse, and copied the mournful fragments that pleased her.

Then she had another idea. She would gather the tragic tales of the world's great lovers—Isolde and Tristan—Dante and Beatrice—Paula and Francesco—Anthony and Cleopatra—Abelard and Heloise—why, they were all tragedies! And she would write of them tenderly and understandingly. For the exquisite delight and pain of all women who had loved and lost.

She went to the library, and came home with her arms full of books. And that evening, while she was reading them, Red came, unannounced, to call.

(To be Continued.)

## SHARE PRICES.

TO DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1355 s.	
Chartered Bank, \$19 b.	
Mercantile & B., \$30 n.	
East Asia \$95 b.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$695 b.	
Union Ins., \$369 s.	
North China Ins., \$160 b.	
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1 n.	
China Fire, \$310 b.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$315 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$26 b.	
H. K. Steam, \$26 b.	
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.	
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$22 r.	
Mining.	
Benguet, \$475 b.	
Kailans, \$76 b.	
Langkats, \$16 n.	
S'hai Explorations, \$1.75 b.	
Raub, \$950 n.	
Tromps, \$21 b.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$147 b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$41 b.	
China Provident, \$565 s.	
Hongkows, \$190 n.	
New Engineering, \$1.75 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$107 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, \$16 s.	
Oriental, \$2.30 b.	
S'hai Cottons, \$1.83 (old) n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$11 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$66 b.	
S'hai Lands, \$161 n.	
Humphreys, \$14.70 n.	
Realities, \$9.25 s.	
Chinese Estates \$98 s.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$20 s.	
Peak Trans, (old) \$11.75 n	
Star Ferries, \$72 s.	
China Lights, (Old) \$16.50 b	
H. K. Electric, \$69.75 s.	
Macao Electric, \$23 b	
Telephones, \$74 b.	
China Buses, \$15 b.	
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.	
Industrial.	
China Sugars, \$95 n.	
Malabons, \$27 n.	
Cald: Maoz Ord: \$11 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.	
Cements (Comb.), \$19.50 b.	
Ropes (Old) \$9 s.	
United Asbestos \$5 b.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$211 b.	
Watsons, \$12.60 b.	
Der A. Wings, \$80 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$1.95 b.	
Mackintosh, \$18 b.	
Sinceres, \$12 n.	
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## ROBBERS ACTIVE.

### ATTEMPT ON A CITY JEWELLERY STORE.

A bold attempt to rob the jewellery shop, of Messrs. Isack of No. 64 Queen's Road Central, last night about 9.45 was frustrated and the man, a Chinese, was caught red-handed by a European pedestrian.

According to the men in the jewellery shop, they were preparing to close for the evening when suddenly they saw someone close the door of the shop from without. There was an automatic lock attached to the door, and by locking it from outside the man must have known that it would be some time before those inside the shop could get it open again.

After closing the door, the robber produced a diamond and attempted to cut through the big piece of glass covering a show window, which contained jewellery and gems worth thousands of dollars, according to the management of the shop. After cutting a semi-circular section, the robber knocked the glass with his elbow in an attempt to break it. Fortunately, the glass was very thick and remained unbroken.

The inmates of the jewellery shop blew police whistles to secure assistance from without, realising that it was impossible for them to get out of the shop, and meanwhile a European gentleman happened to pass along, and saw what was happening. The would-be thief was seized and taken to the police station. Approached by a Press representative the gentleman who made the arrest declined to reveal his name, and modestly said that he would prefer no publicity.

It was learned from the Isack jewellery shop that nothing was stolen.

### Chinese Club Entered.

In broad daylight in the heart of the city, four armed men carried out a daring robbery at the Tai Shan Chinese Merchants' Club at No. 188, Des Voeux Road Central, opposite the World Theatre, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Tai Shan Club ranks as one of the foremost Chinese clubs in the Colony and is patronised by prominent members of the commercial community. The Club was almost deserted yesterday morning. Its Secretary, Mr. Wong Yuet-chiu and five others, being the only persons on the premises, when four men entered. The intruders pointed pistols at the inmates, binding and gagging them, and confining them in one of the cubicles.

The robbers remained on the premises for over two hours, apparently confident of not being interrupted.

From the Secretary, who was seized as he entered, the robbers took away a valuable ring worth \$1,600; also the key to the safe, which was subsequently opened. The safe was rifled and the robbers took away a gold watch and chain, Bank of Canton deposit note for \$5,000, a gold ring and money to a total amount of \$100.

### Messenger's Misfortune.

While the robbers were searching the Club for valuables, a Chinese messenger in the employment of the Canton Bank arrived with a letter. The robbers also tied him up. The men left about 12 o'clock.

It was some time afterwards that the residents of the floor above, occupied by the Chung Sing Club, realised that something

## HELENA MAY CONCERT

### PROGRAMME OF FRENCH LAST NIGHT.

The following is the programme of French music to be given at the concert, organised by Madame Bonenfant, at the Helena. May Institute this evening:

1. Sonata in C Minor, Camille Saint-Saens, for Piano and Cello. Allegro. Andante tranquillo sostenuto. Allegro Moderato. Madame M. Bonenfant.
2. Poeme d'un Jour, Gabriel Faure, Rencontre. Toujours. Adieu. Mrs. Bowes-Smith.
3. Variations Symphoniques, Cesar Franck, for Piano and Orchestra. Madame Bonenfant. With orchestral accompaniment arranged for Piano. Mr. Bowes-Smith.
4. (a) Air from l'Enfant Prodigue, Claude Debussy. (b) Miroirs, Claude Debussy. Mrs. Bowes-Smith.
5. Sonata in A Major, Cesar Franck, for Piano and Violin. Allegretto ben Moderato. Recitativo-Fantasia. Allegretto poco mosso. Madame Bonenfant and Major Macnair.

## OPIUM TRIAL.

### JUDGMENT TO BE GIVEN ON MONDAY.

Nanking, Nov. 6. At the end of this morning's session of the trial of Kao Ying and Mrs. Kao Ying and Suen Foon, Judge Chu Tsing-chow said that judgment would be delivered on Monday afternoon.

Previously, the defending lawyers put up a brilliant fight for the three accused, insisting that they were merely the innocent dupes of drug smugglers, and asked the Court to declare them not-guilty. The session lasted five hours.

was wrong, and notified the police.

One suspect was detained by the Police yesterday afternoon. According to the victims, the robbers were men between 25 and 30, attired in short jackets, and spoke the Punti dialect.

According to the Secretary's report to the police, the total loss through the robbery is estimated at \$2,014.

### Rest-House Raided.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, no fewer than 23 Chinese women were held up and robbed at the Tso Lam Tung Chinese rest-house, in Chuk Yuen Village, Kowloon City district.

The principal occupant of the house was a widow named Wong Ching-sheung, who had over 20 women folk.

Five robbers broke into the house, armed with iron bars and other weapons. One of the men had a pair of scissors in his hand. The gang threatened to kill any of the women who put up resistance or raised an alarm.

The gardener of the house and all the women were confined in a cubicle, and were searched. The robbers did not bind or gag the victims, and remained in the house for only about forty minutes. The men spoke the Hakka dialect. Most of the robbers had their faces painted black, while all of them had black handkerchiefs tied around their faces.

The booty stolen is estimated, according to a report to the police, at about \$187.60.

## OBITUARY.

### LAST CHANCELLOR OF GERMAN MONARCHY.

London, Nov. 6. The death is reported of Prince Max of Baden, the last Chancellor of the German Monarchical regime.—*Reuter.*

[Prince Max of Baden was born at Baden-Baden in July, 1876, his father being Prince Wilhelm, a brother of the Grand Duke Friedrich I. His mother was Princess Marie of Leuchtenberg.]

Max studied law at Heidelberg and Freiburg and after graduating served with the Guard-Cuirassier Regiment in Berlin. Later he was commander of the Baden Dragon Guards, but after 1908 did not take any post apparently because he was out of sympathy with the policy of those at the head of affairs. He was therefore able to devote more time to his work as President of the First Chamber of the Baden Diet in which he was very popular. One of his speeches there on December 17, 1917, expressing views which he repeated on two subsequent occasions excited considerable attention and he was regarded as one of the coming men.

The Prince had always had English friends and during the war he played a useful part behind the scenes in improving the lot of the British prisoners and that of the German prisoners in Russia where he had influence.

On October 3, 1918 when the old regime was tottering and the German armies retreating Prince Max succeeded Count Hertling as German Chancellor. This appointment being due probably to the moderating role he had adopted when the probability of peace was being discussed. It fell to him to initiate the negotiations for an armistice and to carry through hastily the changes in the old constitution demanded by the advanced parties. These reforms, however, came too late to save the monarchy. The Prince in fact had to put pressure on the Kaiser to make him abdicate. As that monarch's decision was delayed from day to day and a revolution was threatening, he had to declare on November 9, 1918, the abdication of Wilhelm II as German Emperor and King of Prussia. It seemed at one time as if he were about to assume a Regency, perhaps on behalf of the Crown Prince's eldest son, but it soon became plain that such a plan was out of the question and he handed over the power to the Socialist Ebert who succeeded him as Chancellor. He then returned to his estate of Salem on Lake Constance. Doubt was thrown on the sincerity of the Prince's liberalism when a private letter he had written during the war to his cousin was published in the Swiss press. This epistle was full of anti-democratic sentiments. He wrote articles occasionally after the revolution dealing with the situation just before it and especially censuring General Ludendorff for urging the Government on October 1, 1918 to ask for an immediate armistice and then 8 days later trying to persuade them that it was no longer urgent.

Prince Max, who with the Grand Duke Friedrich II of Baden on Nov. 22, 1918, expressly renounced on behalf of himself and his family any claim to the throne of Baden, married in 1900 a daughter of Duke Ernst August of Cumberland, the Princess Marie Louise, whose brother is the former Duke Ernst August of Brunswick.]

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The Steamship,

"CHENONCEAUX"  
Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the  
5th November, 1929, from Marseilles  
&c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above  
named steamer are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception of  
Opium, Treasure and Valuables are  
being landed and placed at their risk  
in the Godown of the Hongkong Kow-  
loon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-  
loon, whence delivery can be obtained  
as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days in-  
cluding date of arrival, will be subject  
to rent.

All claims must be sent to the un-  
dersigned before the Tuesday, the 14th  
November, 29 or they will not be re-  
cognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
consignees, and the Company's Sur-  
veyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas  
at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 9th  
November, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the  
goods have left the Godowns.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1929.

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will be discharged into Holt's Wharf  
Kowloon, at their expense, where the  
cargo will lie also at their risk and  
expense and subject to the terms and  
conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.  
Steamer will commence discharge on  
the 5th November.

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into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where  
it will lie at Consignees' risk and sub-  
ject to the terms and conditions of  
storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo

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formed that all Goods are being land-  
ed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of  
The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or  
from the wharves delivery may be  
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and  
all Goods remaining undelivered after  
the 12th November, will be subject to  
rent.

All claims against the steamer must  
be presented to the Undersigned on or  
before the 26th November, or they  
will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
9th November, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.  
Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1929.

will be ready for delivery from the  
Godown on and after 5th November.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within  
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the steamer's  
Godown, and all General Cargo re-  
maining undelivered after the 12th  
November will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the undersigned  
on or before the 26th November or  
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BROADCAST TALK ON  
DREAMS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

"wish" in the explained sense of  
the word. The dream may thus be  
regarded as yet another in-  
stance of compromise between re-  
pressed material and repressing  
force. On the other hand, sleep  
is preserved and an unacceptable  
idea is prevented from intruding  
itself, recognisably into conscious-  
ness, while on the other hand the  
unacceptable idea or "wish" suc-  
ceeds in entering consciousness  
unrecognised, and proceeds to  
reunite itself in a sensory picture  
of its immediate gratification.

The means by which the re-  
pressing force or "dream censor-  
ship" deals with the dream ideas  
and prevents their true nature  
and significance from becoming  
apparent to consciousness are  
known as "distorting mechanisms,"  
and are usually described under  
four heads, namely, 1 Condensa-  
tion, 2 Dramatisation, 3 Displace-  
ment, 4 Secondary Elaboration.

Time does not permit me to de-  
scribe these mechanisms.

Memories and Wishes.

The dream, according to Freud,  
arises from some of the activities  
and interests of the day preceding  
it, and from memories, wishes, and  
experiences associated therewith.  
These "day remnants" would be  
elements threatening disturbance  
of sleep, and in using them the  
dream shows itself to be the  
guardian of sleep. They are in the  
subconscious mind of the dreamer,  
and are subjected to the distor-  
tion mechanisms in the production  
of the dream. In every case this  
is a mere covering for the central  
"wish" of the dream, and that this  
"wish" is a product of the true  
unconscious mind—something in-  
stinctive, infantile, repressed, and  
almost certainly sexual. This  
central "wish" expresses itself by  
means of a symbol which, being  
unintelligible to the dreamer's  
consciousness, is "passed through,"  
as it were, into the dream with-  
out further distortion. It is dis-  
guised already, because symbolism  
is the language—the only lan-  
guage—of the true unconscious.  
The symbols it uses, moreover,  
were not acquired or learned, still  
less are they the choice of the in-  
dividual and explainable by his  
personal experiences and as-  
sociations. They are the birth-  
right of the unconscious, derived  
from a time when the human race  
was very young, and their key is  
only to be found from a knowledge  
of primitive peoples and  
languages, fairly tales, legends,  
and myths. Dream analysis pro-  
ceeds by taking the items of the  
manifest content in succession as  
starting points for free associa-  
tion by the patient in the manner  
described. By this means, the  
work of the distortion mechanisms  
is soon made clear, and a remark-  
able amount of psychic material  
is unfolded. No amount of as-  
sociation on the dreamer's part  
will lead him to an understanding  
of the symbols in his dream,  
which are the chief clue to its  
central wish. As a practical  
point it may be stated that it tends  
to involve all but the very ex-  
perienced in hopeless confusion  
between objective and psycho-  
logical reality in their attempts to  
decide whether any given element  
in a dream is a symbol in the above  
sense or not.

Hence, dream analysis on the  
above lines, when complete, lays  
bare the repressed unconscious

## PRES. TAFT ASHORE.

FOUND IN WHANGPOO  
WHEN AVOIDING WRECK.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.  
The U.S. President Taft, in attempt-  
ing to avoid the wreck of the steamer  
Yuen Lee, sunk after the recent  
collision, grounded in the Whangpo  
River when departing at daybreak,  
and remained fast in front of the  
Bund until late this evening, when  
a rising tide enabled the vessel to  
pull free and depart for Hongkong.—  
Our Own Correspondent.

"wish" which is the central point  
and that is all. It thus is an aid  
to the exploration of patient's true  
unconsciousness; it helps to "dis-  
cover his infantile tendencies.

The dream may deal with the  
present problems of the dreamer,  
and offers a statement of these  
from the point of view of the  
unconscious, and sometimes even  
an attempt to solve them. This  
statement is disguised, not be-  
cause its content is necessary un-  
acceptable, but because the lan-  
guage of the unconscious, namely  
picture and symbol, has long been  
superceded by the conscious mind  
and is not now understood by it  
until it is interpreted. The inter-  
pretation is "subjective" in  
method, the incidents and charac-  
ters in the dreams all being re-  
garded as some aspect of the  
dreamer himself, being his un-  
conscious attitude to his psycho-  
logical situation and current con-  
flicts.

Thus, I dream a dream of  
work which has baffled me. I be-  
lieve successfully undertaken by my  
friend Professor X who has in  
reality nothing to do with it. Why  
is this Professor in my dream?  
What do I associate with him?  
What does he mean to me? What  
part or aspect of me does he stand  
for? I cannot even think of Pro-  
fessor X without recalling the self-  
confidence which I have admired  
in him ever since I first knew him.  
He is to me a living example of  
the power of self-reliance even  
when unaccompanied by great  
special gifts. Replace him in the  
dream by this quality of which I  
regarded him as representative or  
"symbol" of, and the contribution  
which this "subjective" interpreta-  
tion has to make towards the  
solution of my problem becomes  
clear.

It will be found that some  
dreams are more easily treated  
"reductively" on the lines of  
Freud, while others can more  
readily be interpreted on the  
"constructive" lines of Jung.

Mystifying Dreams.

The Book of Daniel (chapters  
1-6) shows in a very clear way  
how King Nebuchadnezzar had  
two very mystifying dreams, and  
how Daniel analyses these two  
wonderful dreams which have a  
very realistic meaning. Dreams  
which actually came true, of which  
there are many more examples in  
history, and in daily life.

You dream of a great future,  
and I can assure you that it is  
within your power to make those  
dreams come true. This is how  
you can do it: Whatever you are  
called upon to do should receive  
your wholehearted attention and  
interest, your maximum ability.  
Do it in such a way that those  
above you will take notice. You  
can compel them to notice you if  
only you have enough vigour and  
common sense. It depends upon  
you. To become despondent about  
your lot in life is to belittle your-  
self. To be determined on better  
things will surely bring its re-

## SHANGHAI AGAIN.

EFFECT OF ABOLITION  
OF EXTRALITY.

Kyoto, Nov. 6.

Shanghai was the subject of  
discussion at an important round  
table conference to-day.

At the outset, the legal point  
was made clear that there was no  
doubt, if extrality went, the pre-  
sent government of the Settlement,  
would ipso facto end.

Two proposals were discussed.  
Firstly, that there should be a  
gradual increase of Chinese  
participation in municipal control,  
with ultimate full Chinese control  
in view. The Chinese delegates  
said this would not be acceptable  
to them, because in the interim  
foreign sovereignty would re-  
main.

The second proposal was that  
negotiations might be begun soon  
for the establishment of a new  
legal basis in the city, reflecting  
Chinese sovereignty. The idea  
was that this basis be a charter  
freely granted by the Chinese  
Government, somewhat on the  
lines of the Hanseatic cities in  
older times. The change would not  
necessarily involve taking the  
administration from foreign hands  
immediately. It was suggested  
that the extent of foreign par-  
ticipation in the government of  
the city might be defined in the  
charter given by China.

China's Finances.

Chinese finances formed the  
subject of another round table  
debate.

It was generally agreed that the  
huge expenditures on armies were  
at the root of China's financial  
difficulty. It was pointed out  
that China could not disarm  
without money, and could not  
get money without disarming.

The opinion was general that a  
big foreign loan is impossible  
under present conditions, but  
lending might be done on a small  
scale for specific, desirable  
objects.

Sino-Russian Dispute.

At a round table discussion of  
the Sino-Russian dispute, it was  
disclosed that there was an im-  
passe with regard to the basis  
of the negotiations. Moscow still  
wanted the status quo restored  
first. The Chinese said this  
could not be conceded, because  
the status quo would involve  
restoring the arbitrary powers of  
the Russian general manager of  
the C.E.R. during the main  
negotiations.

China wants the negotiations  
to be in two stages, first to decide  
what will be the powers of the  
general manager, and after that  
has been settled, secondly to  
negotiate a general agreement for  
the faithful carrying out by both  
sides of the 1924 treaty.—Reuter.

In gauging your impor-  
tance do not allow yourself to float  
in a sea of superlative egotism.  
Do not let your head swell. A  
proper estimate of one's self must  
include credit for retaining control.  
When you realise your own im-  
portance you will keep control of  
it, so that you may apply your  
power in a sensible and cool way.  
You are bigger than you think  
you are. Act up to this. Then  
as the years go by you will bring  
your "castles in the air" down to  
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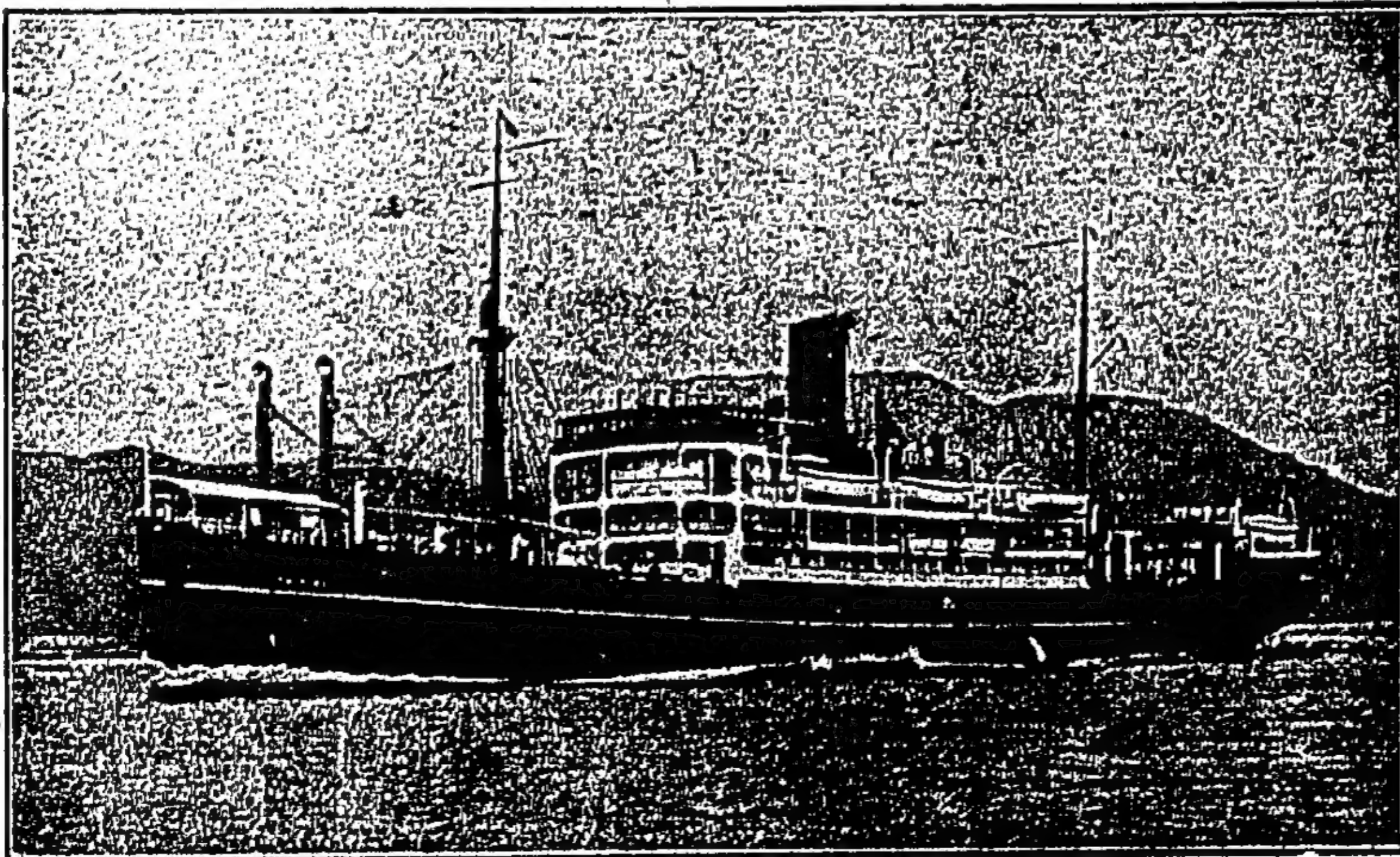
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## FUTILE MEETING OF ROYAL DUTCH.

INSUFFICIENT CAPITAL  
REPRESENTED.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.

An the proscribed 75 per cent. of  
the issued capital was not repre-  
sented the extraordinary meeting  
of the Royal Dutch Petroleum  
Company was unable to adopt any  
resolution. The meeting has now  
been convened for November 22.

It was originally called for the  
shareholders to approve the Board's  
proposal to increase the capital of  
the Company from 600,000,000  
guilders to 1,000,000,000 in view of  
the necessity for providing for the  
periodic strengthening of the firm's  
resources.

The Board also proposed to scrap  
the provision stipulating that the  
previous consent of shareholders  
must be obtained before loan bonds  
are issued.—*Reuter.*

## STEAMER GROUNDS IN WEST RIVER.

REFLOATED EARLY THIS  
MORNING.

Although the reports of several  
steamers on the Wuchow run have  
shown that the water level on the  
West River has been gradually fall-  
ing for the last few weeks, the  
water was not considered low  
enough to present real difficulties  
to shipmasters.

However, a naval wireless  
message has just been received to  
the effect that the Portuguese  
steamer San Nam Kong grounded  
at Bullock Point on the West  
River at 5 a.m. yesterday.

The cargo was discharged and the  
passengers were brought back to  
Canton by the s.s. Dilly.  
At 4 o'clock this morning how-  
ever, the San Nam Kong was re-  
floated and was able to proceed un-  
der her own steam.  
The San Nam Kong is not a regu-  
lar caller at this port.

## AMERICAN STATE ELECTIONS.

MAYOR "JIMMY" WALKER  
RE-ELECTED.

SOUTH SOLIDIFYING.

New York, Nov. 6.

It was conceded at midnight  
that Mayor "Jimmy" Walker, the  
popular Democrat leader, had  
obtained at least half a million  
more votes than his nearest rival,  
and was assured of re-election.  
His closest opponent was the  
Liberal Republican, Major F. H.  
Laguardia.

Some surprise has been caused  
in political circles by the fact  
that the Socialist candidate, Mr.  
Norman Thomas, polled no fewer  
than 170,000 votes. This com-  
pares with only 39,500 in the last  
Mayoral election.

A smashing victory for the  
Democrats has beyond a shadow of  
doubt been registered in the  
Virginia gubernatorial contest.

The great significance of this is  
that Virginia was one of the  
five States erstwhile in mem-  
bership of the "Solid South" (that is,  
to say, its safe Democratic strong-  
hold) who assisted to vote Mr.  
Herbert Hoover to the Presidency,  
but have now returned to their  
old allegiance.—*Reuter.*

## MASS ATTACK ON FOREIGN MARKETS.

IMPORTANT MANCHESTER  
ANNOUNCEMENT.

London, Nov. 6.

An encouraging announcement  
was made at Manchester to-day to  
the effect that a plan for a mass at-  
tack on the foreign cotton markets  
of the world has been evolved by  
Lancashire business men in co-  
operation with the workers.

It is expected that the scheme,  
which has been broadly conceived,  
will be launched this month.

The announcement follows several  
months of conferences between  
all branches of the Lancashire cot-  
ton industry, the experts among the  
workers freely participating and  
making useful suggestions. They  
have succeeded in working out a  
scheme which should enable Lan-  
cashire to compete on level terms  
with foreigners everywhere.

Simultaneously another great  
scheme is being developed for co-  
operative selling and distributing  
throughout the world.—*Reuter.*

## SINGAPORE BASE FINANCES.

NON-COMMITTAL REPLY BY  
MR. ALEXANDER.

London, Nov. 6.

A non-committal reply was ven-  
tured in the House of Commons to-  
day when a questioner asked the  
First Lord of the Admiralty whether,  
in view of their large financial  
contribution, the independent Malay  
States would be enabled to express  
their views before a final decision  
was taken regarding the Singapore  
Base.

Mr. A. V. Alexander said that due  
regard would be paid to all relevant  
considerations in the case of all  
the Dominions and the parts of  
British possessions affected.—*Reuter.*

## NEW SHARE SLUMP IN NEW YORK.

SELLERS FORCE MARKET TO  
LOW RECORDS.

New York, Nov. 6.

The Stock Market to-day was  
again extraordinarily weak, a flood  
of liquidation following the recent  
recovery.

As a result of the selling wave,  
some of the stocks were reduced to  
the record low levels of October  
29th.

The Governors of the Stock Ex-  
change have decided to close down  
during the afternoons to-morrow  
and the next day and all day on  
Saturday, to enable clerks to clear  
up accounts.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## DEBT NEGOTIATIONS.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE  
GOING TO BERLIN.

Washington, Nov. 6.

The State Department has in-  
structed Mr. Edwin Wilson, first  
secretary at the American Embassy  
in Paris, to proceed to Berlin to  
assist in the debt negotiations  
which, if completed, will result in  
German debts being paid direct to  
the United States instead of  
through the International Bank  
provided for under the Young  
plan.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## LABOUR'S LABOUR PROBLEMS.

LOCK-OUT IN SHIPYARD  
WORKSHOPS.

MINE-OWNERS REFUSE TO  
JOIN CONFERENCE.

WOOL POSITION EASES.

London, Nov. 6.

Another serious industrial dis-  
pute threatens to cause the Gov-  
ernment anxiety, offsetting the  
improved situation in Yorkshire  
where the wool textile workers  
are endeavouring to settle their  
differences with the employers  
amicably. Many employers have  
cancelled the wage reduction  
notices and no strikes will occur  
at these particular mills.

The situation in the mining  
industry has been jeopardised  
by the refusal of the mine-  
owners to participate in the con-  
ference called by the Govern-  
ment.

The industrial dispute men-  
tioned affects the ship-building in-  
dustry. A lock-out has been declared  
affecting all joiners in the federat-  
ed shipyards and ship-repairing  
establishments throughout the en-  
tire country.

Men Go Back on Executive.

The lock-out becomes effective  
on November 23rd, and it was the  
outcome of a conference at Edin-  
burgh to-day between representa-  
tives of the Ship-Building Em-  
ployers' Federation, and the Amal-  
gamated Society of Woodworkers.

The representatives of the em-  
ployees had to report that a trades  
union ballot had resulted in a re-  
jection of the proposals previously  
agreed between the two Executives  
for the settlement of outstanding  
wages and overtime questions, in-  
cluding the Belfast joiners' wages  
strike which has already been in  
progress for seven months.

Wool Decision.

The situation in the wool in-  
dustry is easier and the Managers and  
Overlookers Society have decided  
to cancel the general notice calling  
out their members rather than ac-  
cept the wages cut proposed by the  
employers.

The decision to withdraw the  
notice does not, however, affect  
the mills where the employers still  
insist upon making wage reduc-  
tions.

The Coal Fiasco.

When the Miners' Executive ar-  
rived at the Ministry of Health  
this afternoon for the joint con-  
ference called by the Government,  
no members of the coal-owners' or-  
ganisation were present.

It was learned that the coal-  
owners had decided to decline the  
Government's invitation because  
they were not prepared to nego-  
tiate wages and conditions on a  
national basis, or a reduction of  
hours without a reduction of  
wages.

The Miners' Executive intimat-  
ed their willingness to proceed  
with the conference and pressed  
the whole of their demands on the  
Government.—*Reuter.*

## LOSS OF DIPLOMATIC CYPHER.

AMBASSADOR LACED ON  
RETIRED LIST.

Rome, Nov. 6.

Signor Baroni, the Italian Am-  
bassador in Angora (Turkey) has  
been appointed to Berlin in suc-  
cession to Count Aldrovandi Mar-  
seotti, who has been placed on the  
retired list.

Count Marescotti returned to  
Germany only two days ago, after  
being recalled as the result of the  
disappearance of a diplomatic  
cypher last month.

Baron Aloise, Ambassador in  
Tokyo, has been transferred to  
Angora.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA EXTRALITY QUESTION.

EXAMINATION IN LIBERAL  
SPIRIT.

London, Nov. 6.

In the House of Commons at  
question-time, Mr. Arthur Hender-  
son, the Foreign Secretary, said  
that the British Government was  
anxious to examine the whole ques-  
tion of extrality in China in a  
liberal and friendly spirit.

They were now in communication  
with the Chinese Government with  
a view to discovering, as soon as  
possible some solution of the pro-  
blem.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH DECISION ON IRAK.

TREATY OF 1927 NOT TO  
BE RATIFIED.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP.

London, Nov. 6.

The League Nations Secretary  
has received from the British  
Government a communication dat-  
ed November 4th, 1929, addressed  
to members of the Council, stat-  
ing that after full consideration  
of all the circumstances, the  
British Government has decided  
not to proceed with the Treaty  
concluded between the British  
Government and Irak on December  
14th, 1927, which has neither been  
ratified nor brought into opera-  
tion.

In accordance with Article 3,  
Paragraph 1, of the Anglo-Irak  
Treaty of January 13th, 1926, the  
British Government intends to  
recommend Irak for admission to  
League membership in 1932.—  
*British Wireless.*

Under a Treaty signed in 1922,  
relations between Britain and  
Irak were regulated for a term of  
twenty years. In 1926, another  
Treaty concluded which provided  
for the continuance of the 1922  
Treaty until the admission of Irak  
to membership of the League of  
Nations, subject to a maximum  
period of 25 years.

The Treaty signed on December  
14th, 1927, replaced the Treaties  
of 1922 and 1926 by provisions  
more appropriate to the then  
existing circumstances. It was  
not, however, to come into opera-  
tion until ratified by both Govern-  
ments and approved by the Council  
of the League of Nations.

## ENSLAVING GERMAN NATION.

BILL TO BE DISCUSSED IN  
REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Nov. 6.

The Reichstag has been con-  
voked for November 27 to discuss  
the Bill for the protection of the  
Republic and the Nationalist  
Plebiscite Bill "against the enslavement  
of the nation." It is an-  
nounced on behalf of the Govern-  
ment that the referendum on the  
latter, which is a natural sequence  
to the unquestioned rejection of  
the Bill by the Reichstag, will be  
taken this year.

The referendum was remanded  
by the Nationalists when over  
4,000,000 voters inscribed their  
names in favour of the Bill. Over  
20,000,000 must favour it, however,  
before it can pass.—*Reuter.*

## KENYA TRIBES IN CONFLICT.

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF NATIVE  
RISING.

London, Nov. 6.

In the House of Commons to-day,  
Mr. W. Lunn, Under-Secretary for  
the Colonies, replying to a question,  
said there had been no native rising  
in Kenya, but only a collision be-  
tween sections of two native tribes  
whose grazing grounds are con-  
tiguous.

The Secretary for the Colonies  
had received an assurance from the  
Governor of Kenya that the Colonial  
Government had removed any risk  
to residents in the neighbourhood,  
to which they might otherwise  
have been exposed, and the Gov-  
ernor had reported that the situa-  
tion was now satisfactory.—*British Wireless.*

## EX-KAISER'S SISTER VERY ILL.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOT  
DIAGNOSED.

Berlin, Nov. 6.

Frau Zoubkoff, sister of the ex-  
Kaiser, is lying dangerously ill at  
a hospital in Bonn. She is suffer-  
ing from an infectious disease  
which has not yet been diagnosed.  
Her condition is alarming.

Frau Zoubkoff, who is the prin-  
cess Victoria Schaumburg-Lippe,  
recently served divorce papers on  
her husband who illegally entered  
Germany from Luxembourg. The  
proceedings were due to begin at  
Bonn on November 22.—*Reuter.*

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The local weather forecast till  
noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds,  
fresh; cloudy with occasional rain,  
probably improving later.

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